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NANKING POLICY ENCOURAGES JAPANESE DESIGNS ON SOUTH

LOUISIANA DICTATOR IS OPENLY REBUKED IN SENATE: DENIES PRESENCE OF AN ARMED GUARD

REDS HOLD CONTROL

KWEICHOW SITUATION NOW CRITICAL

COMMUNIST FORCE NOT BROKEN

SLAUGHTER OF SIX NANKING BATTALIONS REPORTED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Though described as a ragged and worn-out force, the Communists are now in control of all the important towns in Kweichow north of the Wu Kiang River and may drive southward to capture Kweichow, the provincial capital. Kwangsi troops are concentrated at the Kweichow-Kwangsi borders in readiness to march towards Eastern Kweichow at any time.

General Wang Chia-lich, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, who is keeping Canton well informed on the latest military situation, reported last night that at least 60,000 Communists were at large in Northern Kweichow. Independent reports stated that six battalions of General Wang's troops were annihilated by the machine-gun and artillery fire of the Reds and that three Brigadier-Generals were wounded in a battle near Tsunyi.

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COMMUNIST SUCCESSES IN KWEICHOW

Chingan And Tsunyi Captured

60,000 REDS ATTEMPT TO JOIN MAIN FORCE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Earlier.

Chingan and Tsunyi, two towns in Northern Kweichow separated by about 80 miles, were captured by the Communists in a joint drive against them on February 27, while the provincial troops and Nanking forces defending these towns were either wiped out or forced to retreat.

Both towns were once captured by the Reds about a month ago, and now they are again in their hands under "General" Tung Chen-tang. The Reds in Tsunyi are not likely to push farther South, but the Reds at Chingan will push northward towards Southern Szechuen with Chikiang as their objective.

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WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone is centered over the Yangtze Valley, and is extending eastward to south Japan. The depression is moving slowly eastward into the Pacific to the east of Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was north-east winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy.



ROBINSON'S OUTBURST

ROOSEVELT'S BITTER FOE HUMILIATED

Huey Long To Call Tune No Longer

MUST NOW TAKE HIS PLACE AMONG GENTLEMEN

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Clay Williams, who has been frequently attacked by the Labour Party since he became chairman of the "Board of Five" of the N.R.A. announced yesterday that he had arranged with Roosevelt to retire within a fortnight.

There was an uproar in the Senate last evening when a dispute arose over the attitude of Senator Huey Long, the "Dictator" of Louisiana, towards the President.

Senator Huey Long strongly denied the allegation of any other Senator that he maintained an "armed guard" in the gallery. The Sergeant-at-Arms searched the Robert brothers, henchmen of Huey Long, for weapons, but found none.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, the Democratic leader, then shouted "month after month Senator Long has disgusted the Senate by his repeated efforts to discredit and humiliate the President. Now it is time that the manhood of the Senate asserted itself. We must make Long take his proper place in a body composed mostly of gentlemen."

Applause followed Senator Robinson's words.—Reuter.

CHINESE LIQUID EGGS

Prohibition Of Imports Suggested In Britain

London, to-day.

The prohibition of the import of Chinese liquid eggs is suggested in a *Morning Post* leader to-day, with reference to a report by a leading bacteriologist to the Scientific Poultry Breeders' Association on a sample tin of Chinese eggs, opining that they were contaminated.

A copy of the report has been sent to the Minister for Health, the Minister for Agriculture, and all Members of Parliament.—Reuter.

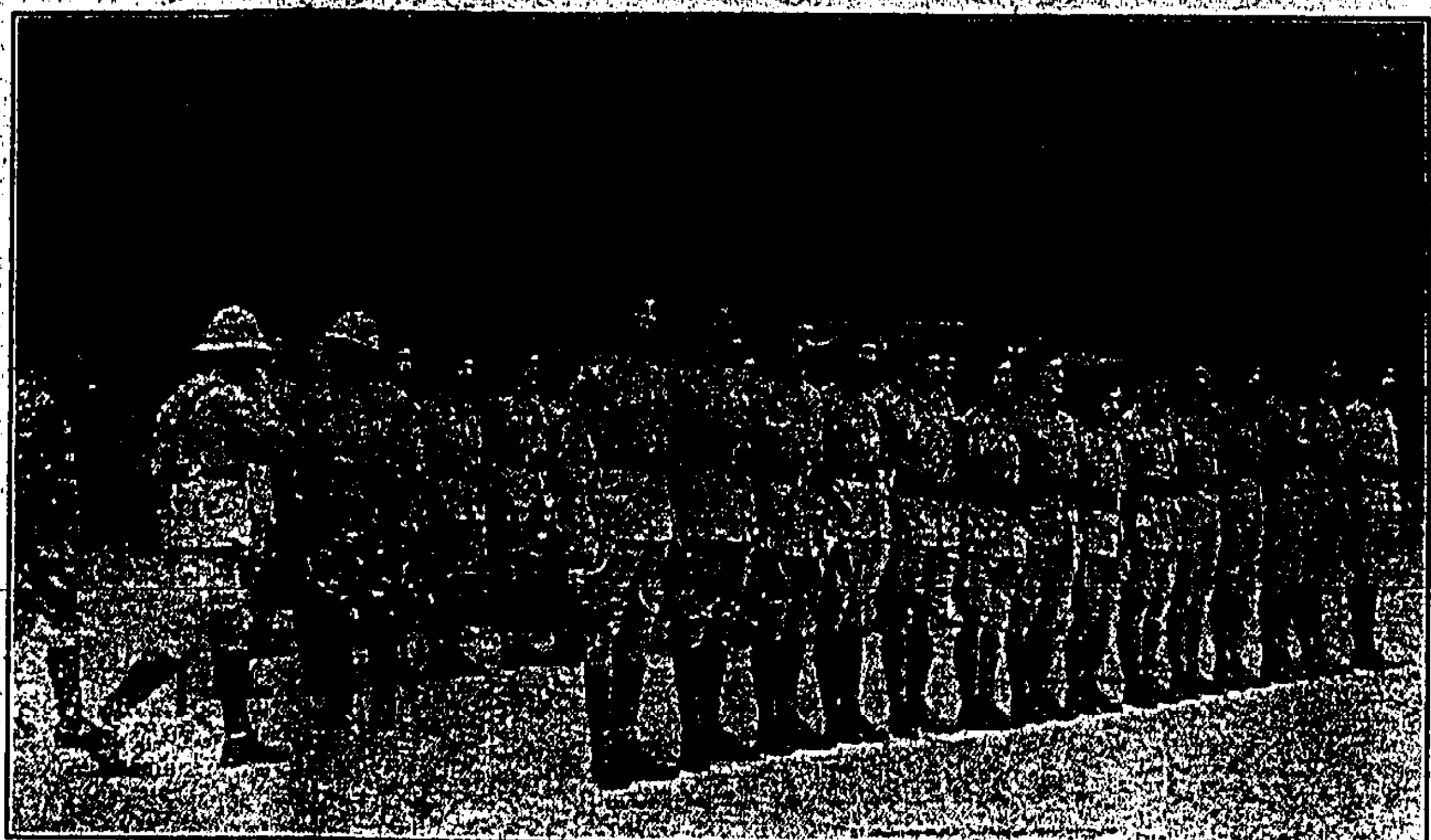
H.M.S. Grimsby left Shanghai yesterday. She will be relieved by H.M.S. Adventure.

Italian Quota System

London, To-day.—Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that the present position as regards coal imports into Italy is that licenses will be issued to importers up to March 31 to the amount of 85 per cent of their imports in the corresponding period of last year, but coal destined for the State Railways is to be admitted without restriction.

Coal which had left any port for Italy by February 19 will also be admitted without restriction, he said, but no reply has yet been received to representations made to the Italian Government regarding cargoes loaded or ready for loading, but which had not left by that date.

Mr. Runciman is receiving a deputation from the coal industry to-day, to discuss the situation.—British Wireless Service.



A section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps photographed during a practice parade held on the Murray Parade ground yesterday afternoon. The annual Parade and inspection takes place next Tuesday at 6 p.m.—(King's Studio).

CHINA'S CURRENCY DIFFICULTY

LADY YOUNG'S FORTUNATE LANDING

Narrowly Averts Harm Of Deadly Tsetse Fly

London, to-day.

Lady Young, wife of the Governor of Northern Rhodesia, who with Dr. Kerby, a Government Medical Officer, who made a forced landing near the Zambezi River while flying from Livingstone to Cusaka, fortunately came down in the only portion of the Sebungwe area free from the deadly Tsetse fly.

Cars have been sent from Gokwe, which is 80 miles distant, but, as the roads have to be cut for them, an aeroplane has meanwhile dropped provisions for Lady Young and Dr. Kerby.—British Wireless Service.

GREEK REVOLT AFFECTS IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ROUTE

Italian Government Aid Sought

NO SERIOUS DELAY NOW ANTICIPATED

London, To-day.

As the Greek Government has prohibited civil aircraft crossing Greek territory from March 5 until further notice, the Imperial Airways are now making arrangements, through the courtesy of the Italian Government, to operate the Empire Air Service to and from Africa, India, Singapore and Australia, via Malta, Benghazi and Tobruk to Alexandria, where the normal route will be resumed.

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General Plutarco Elias Calles, former President of Mexico, who is expected to leave for Europe on the 10th, is shown here in a hospital where he is recovering from a recent operation.

INTERNATIONAL LOAN IS PROBABLE SOLUTION

GOVERNMENTS CONSIDER PROPOSALS

London, To-day.

According to "The Times" to-day, it is understood that the recent visit of the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, to the State Department in Washington and his conversation with the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, and the head of the Far Eastern section, as far as it referred to the financial difficulties of China, arose from a suggestion made on behalf of the Chinese Government.

MISSIONARIES SAFE

Earlier Reports Of Being Killed Denied

Hankow, To-day.

The report from Hunan to the effect that the two C.I.M. missionaries, Messrs. Bosshardt and Hayman, who were captured by the Communists in Kweichow in October, had been killed, is denied.

A telegram has been received stating that both were alive and well. It is believed possible that if anyone has been killed it may have been two French Catholic priests who were captured recently in Kwangsi.—Reuter.

JAMAICA SCORE 276 FOR 9

Barrow Hits Century In Big Stand

Kington, Jamaica, To-day.

Jamaica were in a satisfactory position at the close of the first day's play yesterday in their three-day friendly cricket encounter against the visiting M.C.C. side.

The feature of the day's play was the big stand between Barrow (108) and Moodie, who was 77 not out at the close of play.—Reuter.

British Treasury Returns

London, To-day.—With four weeks to run before the end of the financial year the latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue, at March 2, amounted to £44,598,895, which is about £21,419,000 more than last week's figure. The estimate for the year is £705,520,000. As the corresponding 1934-35 year ordinary revenue was £684,075,624, it becomes clear that the Treasury has collected more than was expected.

pared with £12,821,000 in the previous week, bringing the total so far collected to £202,578,000, as compared with £201,817,000 at the corresponding date last year. The Budget estimate is for £219,500,000.

Total ordinary expenditure, up to last Saturday, was £688,099,988, as compared with £688,226,079 at March 3, 1934. The estimate for the year is £711,202,000.—British Wireless Service.

CHOW LU'S WARNING

YANGTZE AND PEARL RIVER THREATENED

China's Sovereign Rights Being Bargained Away

SCATHING ATTACK ON CHIANG REGIME

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

To avoid any international complications, the South-west leaders have decided not to issue their circular telegram which is intended to rebuke the pro-Japanese policy of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan.

This policy, as announced by Mr. Wang before the Central Political Council in Nanking on February 22, was first criticised by Mr. Hu Han-min, and later by Mr. Hsiao Fuchen. It was again attacked in a weekly memorial service yesterday by Mr. Chow Lu.

Mr. Chow Lu charged that General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei are bartering away China's sovereign rights when they abide by Foreign Minister Hirota's policy of declaring a protectorate over China. Mr. Chow stressed that the Japanese terms to China as reported by the *Osaka Mainichi* and the interview granted by Major-General Kenji Dohara to the vernacular press in Hong Kong have confirmed Japan's intention to regard China as her protectorate.

"Chiang and Wang are openly bargaining away China's sovereign rights," Mr. Chow asserted. "Formerly they invented all sorts of catchy phrases to deceive the people, but now they come out openly in favour of submitting to Japan for mutual existence and glory as a pretext."

Mr. Chow declared that the non-resistance policy of the Nanking Government had encouraged Japanese invasion and that the Yangtze and Pearl River are in danger of falling into the hands of the Japanese.

88 1/2 MILES PER HOUR

L.N.E.R. Special Sets New Record

KING'S CROSS TO NEWCASTLE IN 3 HOURS 57 MINUTES

London, To-day.

Yesterday, a London and North-Eastern special train travelled from King's Cross, the London terminus, to Newcastle, a distance of 268 miles in three hours 57 minutes, which is a record for the journey. The highest speed reached during the run was 88 1/2 miles per hour.

The locomotive was of the Pacific type now in general use on the Company's service.

The train was held up for several minutes during the journey while the line was being cleared.—British Wireless Service.

KENT ON WAY TO BANGKOK

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief and accompanied by H.M.S. Falkmouth, has left for Bangkok where she is due to arrive on Saturday. She will leave there next Wednesday for Saigon and is due back in Hong Kong at the end of the month.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE Mar.
Cathay (via Suez) 7

FROM JAPAN Mar.
Arabia Maru 6
Sydney Maru 8
Chitral 8
Pres. McKinley 10
Anyo Maru 14
Pres. Hoover 14
Tilawa 14
Emp. of Japan 15

FROM SHANGHAI Mar.
Tyndareus 6
Pres. McKinley 8
Chitral 8
Athena 12
Athos II 12
Malacca Maru 14
Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15

FROM U.S.A. Mar.
Pres. McKinley 8
Chitral 8
Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA Mar.
Behar 6
Conte Rosso 7
Toyoka Maru 12
Telrasia 12
Deucalion 15

FROM MANILA Mar.
Emp. of Russia 6
Nankin 8

FROM AUSTRALIA Mar.
Nankin 8

OUTWARD MAILS.
FOR EUROPE Mar.
Emp. of Russia 6
Glosser Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Aramis (via Siberia) 8
Chitral (via Marseilles) 8
Glosser Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.40 a.m.
Athena (via Marseilles) 12
Athos II (via Marseilles) 12
Athena II (via Marseilles) 12

FOR SHANGHAI Mar.
Emp. of Russia 6
Conte Rosso 7
Aramis 8

FOR JAPAN Mar.
Emp. of Russia 6
Aramis 8

FOR MANILA Mar.
Pres. McKinley 8

FOR U.S.A. Mar.
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The Woman's Page



HATS THAT HELP

How To Select Most Becoming Shapes

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. FORESTER)

London. We have such a wonderfully large choice in millinery models that it seems foolish to select a "difficult" hat! Nothing during the winter season has been more helpful than the three-cornered variety, or more difficult than the high Cossack. Indeed, any form of high hats is inclined to be rather unbecoming, especially if not carried out in costly fabric by the master-hand.

The Cossack model in finest Persian lamb can emphasise Russian style, and be worn effectively with the correct and chic flaring fur-trimmed belt coat. But take the poorer imitation, such as the top-heavy fabric cap that has no relationship to the rest of the toilette. It can be and often is most unbecoming. Ultra-high hats are apt to look hard and therefore very "trying."

The flat tricorne or even the higher Napoleonic toque is more likely to suit ordinary proportions. These are shapes that can look well in inexpensive fabrics, and, therefore, are a wise choice for the average type of Englishwoman.

The charm of any fashion is fraught with an element of danger, especially as I find a sad lack of humour in women. Otherwise we should not see so many ultra-high crowned hats placed on one side of the head. I get positively nervous watching the way the full-velvet or high-crowned fur cap has of slipping

ping over the right ear! Only very young and pretty girls can carry off such a poise. Older folk lack dignity by attempting the too-movable toque! High crowns are going out.

Hats can now be quite lovely. The new straws are even as soft as silk, and every exquisite colour and fabric is being "tried out" by the experts. Those who rather enjoy "difficult" headgear can attempt the new softly draped, poked (a la Gibson Girl) slanting sort of beret, or a softly stitched crown, and a small one-sided brim; both these shapes at least give a becoming and new front and back line, and once the correct poise is attained they can be made becoming.

Bonnets and Haloes The young can also welcome new and charming versions of the bonnet, worked in satin, faille, or taffeta in two colours. The latest bonnet fits the head and discloses much expanse of forehead, or the Edwardian fringe in the front.

Haloes are very popular for cinema wear—carried out in gold or silver tissue, or in two-coloured satins. They suit the young. There are at least two kinds of boaters, and several versions of the old pork-pie. The boater of the "eighties" tips up and down, and is worn straight with a certain additional hint of width, often provided by wings, or bows at each side. The new, very narrow, boat shape, generally composed of two fabrics or contrasting straws, is tilted on one side, showing plenty of waves.

One of the most helpful sort of shapes for early spring is the newest taffeta cloche, showing an infinite amount of handwork and a tiny brim of stitched silk or straw. It is an excellent toque for either wind or sun, and is one of the fitted type that keeps its angle.

A small brim is very pleasant either for travel, sport or any long day out. A little shade distinct

HELMET HAT FOR SPORTS

Dignified Models For The Older Women

Paris. The helmet-shaped crown has reappeared in sports hats. One of the best seen is a Homburg shape in fine plaited straw. An ideal hat for the tailored sports suit, for it is feminine enough in spite of its severity.

It is on these hats that you will see the higher crowns, but as they are pinched and pressed and manipulated they do not have that "old-making" effect of last season's millinery.

The sign of a smart sports or semi-sports hat this year will be its tuckings—inverted always so as not to look clumsy. Le Monnier showed some panamas, which will appear later on in England, with crowns drawn into squareness simply by intricate tucks and pleats.

This milliner said that in her opinion there would be a far greater variety of hats this year than last, with more dignified models for the older woman. She pointed to her own collection, in which youthful hats are made for the younger generation, while a specially charming brimmed hat is suggested for the older woman.

LATEST CLIP

Van Cleef's clip, a fanlike jewelled half-circle four inches in diameter, is made to complement the popular high-necked wool afternoon frocks; it is worn in the centre-front of the neckline. Bunches of carved ruby and emerald cherries, that come forward on the cheeks, make coquettish new earclips.

AFTERNOON SHOES

Novel square-backed heels will be worn this year by those who refuse to be completely flat-footed, Greco, Julianne and others are reviving ribbon bows on afternoon shoes.

ly makes a hat helpful. Brims are so cleverly treated now in an entirely different way from the pudding-basin cloche line. They are more becoming when uneven, and easier to wear; too, if we are unable to obtain exactly the right amount of curls and waves.

The Real Test One must remember such details when attempting the very new in headgear. So often a model is charming when worn in a salon, and put on exactly right, and so seen from flattering angles. But, alas, so often when we get it home and adapt it for everyday hard wear, it may soon lose its chic.

Unless we can afford many hats it is useless being emptied into the unknown! It is far better to avail ourselves of the sales and seize on the more ordinary—but very becoming—berets and turbans that really suit us.

It is the work-a-day hat that we want to be specially careful about; the model that has to stand good days and bad, and every vagary of the elements—the "tailored" hat, in fact. Black is the smartest choice, yet it may prove fatal to the appearance of many women. Consequently, we must carefully study the best substitute.

In the sales the wise shopper should be able to secure a becoming and practical felt model to take her on for a few weeks of bad weather.



HEALTH SNAPS

A small teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, taken in water, night and morning, may serve to stave off a cold.

To relieve a congestive headache, apply to the forehead a paste made of powdered ginger and water. Apply spread on paper.

In the event of a pricked finger, avoid greasy or oily applications. A dry antiseptic dressing is best, unless there is frank inflammation or suppuration, when a hot fomentation, should be applied.

The acid bath will help to harden the skin; add eight ounces of nitro-hydrochloric acid to each gallon of water.

When the doctor orders egg and brandy, this is how to make it:—Boat up three eggs to a froth in four ounces of cold water, add a lump or two of sugar and pour in four ounces of brandy. Give two or three teaspoonfuls at a time.

FOR THE SOCIETY BRIDES

Veils attached to Byzantine halo bandeaux, set far back on the head, are favoured by the majority of the season's society brides.

Whether It Be Colds Or Colic

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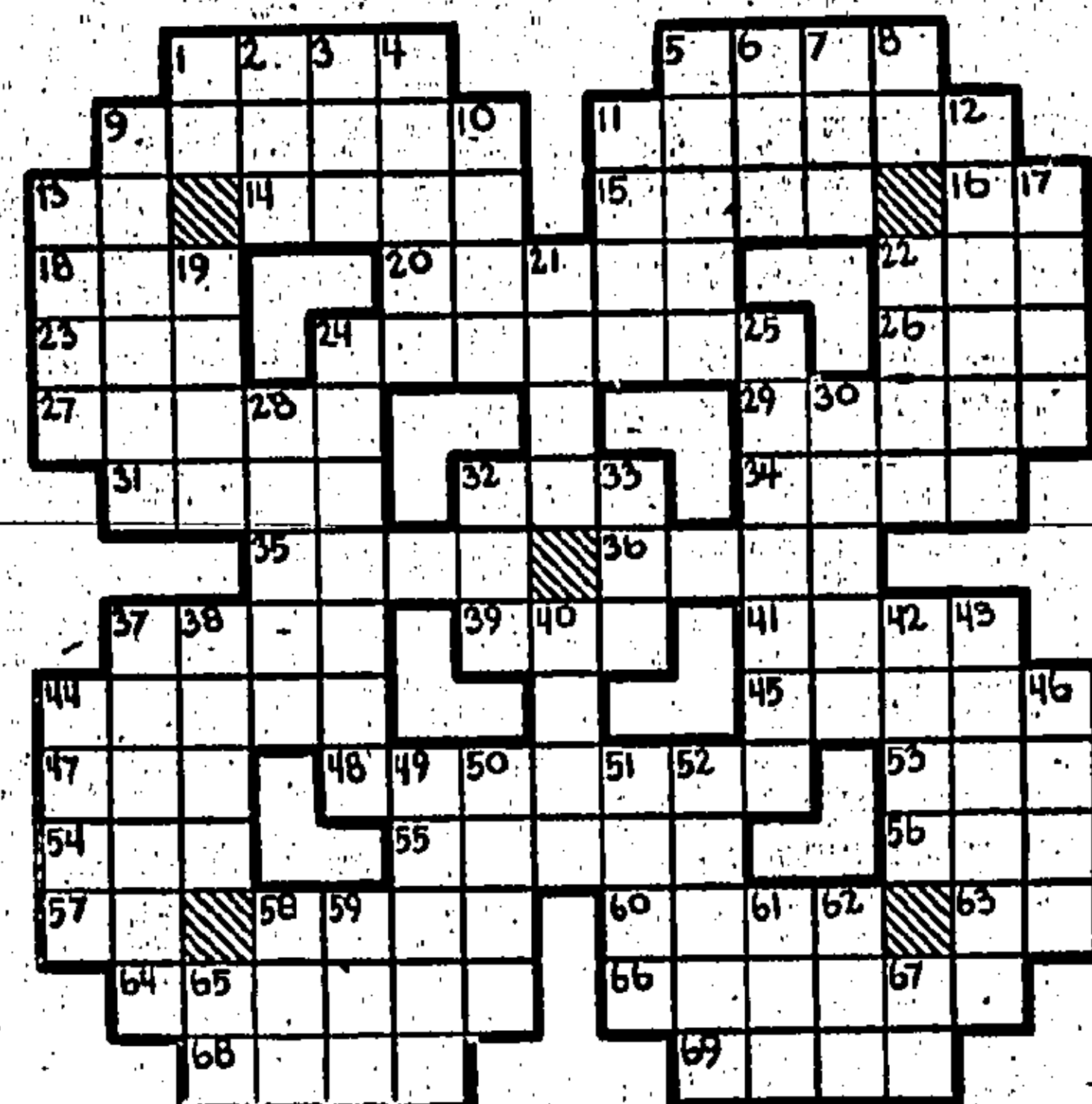
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Remained
- 5-Belonging to me
- 9-Harsh
- 11-Feminine
- 13-Exist
- 14-Paradise
- 15-Mountain in Europe
- 16-Part of compass (abbr.)
- 18-Crimson
- 20-Worship
- 22-Do
- 23-Highest note in Guido's scale
- 24-Kitchen utensil
- 27-Narrow strip of leather
- 29-River in S. E. France
- 31-Agitate
- 32-A dwarf
- 34-Part of a suit
- 35-Shower
- 36-Ireland (poet.)
- 37-A card of three spots
- 38-Accomplished
- 41-Completed
- 45-Exchange
- 46-Rule cut
- 47-An outfit
- 49-Guide

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Verbal
- 22-Large monkey (pl.)
- 24-Dispersed a liquid in fine particles
- 25-Separates
- 26-Ventilated
- 30-A title (Sp.)
- 32-Finish
- 33-Gave food to
- 37-Clans
- 38-Rate
- 40-Date in Roman calendar
- 42-Iron spike
- 43-The natural fat (pl.)
- 44-English street-car
- 45-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 49-Pettors
- 50-A measure of length (pl.)
- 51-A monetary unit of Balances (abbr.)
- 52-Former Russian title (pl.)
- 58-Call of a dove
- 59-Portion
- 61-One thousand, two within (Rom.)
- 62-Audited to one side of a house
- 65-Pair (abbr.)
- 67-A military title (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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TAFFETA GLOVES

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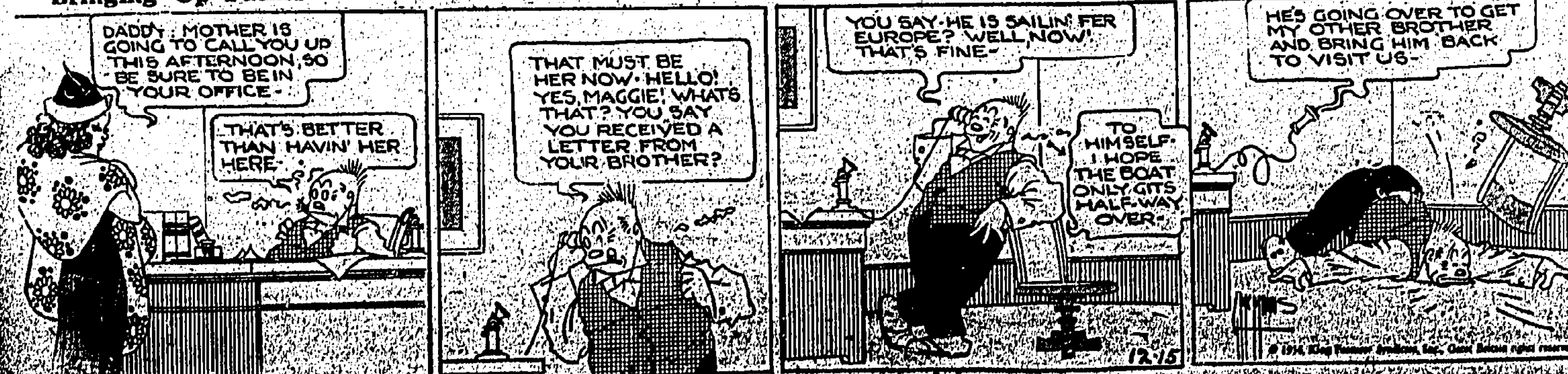
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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1935.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 13th March 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14th March, 1935, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 14th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

BRIDGE NOTES

SLAM NEATLY DEFEATED

by Ely Culbertson.

George Washington may have told the truth about chopping down the cherry tree, but it would take a better man than George to tell the truth in all cases in bidding Bridge hands. In to-day's hand North, with two Ace-King combinations and another King, doubled what had all the earmarks of a very precarious small slam contract. Her partner did not believe her, and rescued her double with a sacrifice bid, at the very reasonable cost of 100 points, preventing East and West from making a vulnerable slam.

East, Dealer
East and West vulnerable

North:—
S—A K
H—A K 10 9 6 3
D—4
C—K 5 4 3

West:—
S—Q 2
H—
D—A 8 7 6 5 3 2
C—10 9 8 2

East:—
S—3
H—Q J 4 2
D—K Q J 10 9
C—A Q J

South:—
S—J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4
H—8 7 5
D—
C—7 8

The bidding:
East South West North
1 D 2 S 4 D 5 S
Pass Pass 6 D Dbl.
Pass 6 S Pass Pass
Dbl. Pass Pass Pass

South's jump overall was, of course, a confession of weakness so far as high cards were concerned, rather than an affirmation of strength. It was really a most desperate effort to prevent the adversaries from walking away with a two-game rubber. West's support for the opening bid was almost wholly distributional. North correctly interpreted South's bid, but even though the South hand was extremely weak, it would appear to require very little—in fact, no more than a long spade suit and an Ace, with either a break in the heart suit or the heart Queen—to assure the fulfilment of a contract of six, while five, from North's standpoint, appeared practically certain. North therefore felt safe in making a slam try. West, in bidding six diamonds, unquestionably went too far, and North's double of this contract appeared to have a solid basis in the honour strength of the hand. South, however, was fearful, knowing his entire lack of defensive strength, and "rescued" as stated above. East, with strength in every suit except trumps, correctly doubled. The contract was defeated two tricks, the opening lead of the diamond Ace being ruffed.

When South saw the Dummy he had strong hopes of fulfilling the contract—in fact, he thought he might even make an overtrick as well—when he found that the trumps broke 2-1. He then hoped against hope that each opponent had a doubleton in hearts, but was compelled to concede defeat when, on the Ace of hearts, West failed to follow suit. His next play was a low heart away from the Dummy. East won with the Jack, and returned a diamond. This South ruffed and then continued to lead trumps, on which East was forced to give up his remaining diamonds and the Queen and Jack of clubs. In the Dummy South retained the King and 10 of hearts and the lone King of clubs. South now led a club, and East, won with the Ace, but was then forced to lead up to the heart tenace in Dummy.

For the sacrifice of a mere 100 points, South had prevented a vulnerable slam, and while he was bitterly disappointed in not being able to fulfil the contract after the high hopes raised by his first inspection of the Dummy, he remembered his "gloom when" he first scanned the apparently worthless hand East had dealt him.

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Cinema Notes

"EVELYN PRENTICE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

William Powell and Myrna Loy are starred in this latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release, "Evelyn Prentice," a gripping drama of the law court.

Murder, divorce, criminal plots of every kind, physical and spiritual victory, ruin, careers, despair, heartaches, frustrated ambitions, tragedy and humour—all these and many more stark realities of life serve as inspiration for literary, stage and screen masterpieces.

It is such a story that brings Powell and Miss Loy, accepted as the ideal husband and wife of the screen, to the theatre public for the third time.

Their first appearance together was in "Manhattan Melodrama."

The success of this picture demanded a return of the Powell-Loy team. Their second picture was the rollicking film of Dashiell Hammett's humorous detective novel, "The Thin Man." And now they again appear as husband and wife in the screen version of that powerful novel of the courtroom, "Evelyn Prentice" by W. E. Woodward.

Powell and Miss Loy are supported by Una Merkel, Henry Wadsworth, Harvey Stephens, "Abbie" Jewell, Edward Propoy, Cora Sue Collins, Rosalind Russell, and Jessie Ralph.

"THE LAST ROUND-UP"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

With America's favourite radio and stage tune, "The Last Round-Up," as the basis for its story, Paramount's picturisation of Zane Grey's novel, "The Border Legion," is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

It brings Randolph Scott to the screen in one of his best performances as an out-door hero portraying the role of Jim Cleve, who, through circumstances over which he has no control, finds himself a member of the marauding, gold-stealing and cattle-rustling Border Legion.

Barbara Fritchie, Paramount's latest feminine discovery, is introduced in a leading role as Joan Randall.

Monte Blue returns to the pictures as Hells, captain of the Legion.

Fred Kohler, as Sam Gulden; Fuzzy Knight as Bunko McGee, and other cast members, including Richard Carle, Barton McLane, Charles B. Middleton, Frank Rice, Dick Rush, "Buck" Connor, and Bob Miles, all are at their best under the capable direction of Henry Hathaway.

"TREASURE ISLAND"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The generations of people both young and old who have been thrilled by "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story of pirate adventure, will find the vivid story-book experiences of their youth created on the screen in the picture at the Oriental Theatre, with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in co-starring roles.

With Beery as Long John Silver and Jackie Cooper as Jim Hawkins, boy adventurer, a cast has been assembled to bring each rover of the Spanish Main to the screen with living reality. Lionel Barrymore's blistering Billy Bones is one of the most entertaining characters he has ever played. Otto Kruger is forceful as Dr. Livesey, Lewis Stone's personal knowledge of sailing ships gives convincing background to his role of Captain Smollett. Nigel Bruce is a ruddy and typically English Squire Trelawney, touches of quaint humour are put into the characterization of Ben Gunn, marooned pirate, by Chic Sale.

The story, epic in quality, covers a period of 22 years from 1810 to 1832, and it runs the gamut of emotions in strikingly human and sincere fashion. As Vergie Winters, a small-town milliner, Miss Hayling gives a superb performance in a role rarely assigned to a girl of her age. Truly worthy of her exceptional talents.

Bolan, in the leading male role, gives a powerful and moving performance which ranks probably as the best of the many fine characterizations he has done.

Helen Vinson, as the cold and selfish wife, Betty Furness, as Miss Harding's daughter, Molly O'Day, Wesley Barry, Ben Alexander, Craigthon Chaney, Josephine Whittell, Donald Crisp, Mabel Turner, and Cecil Cunningham are other members of the cast deserving of special mention.

Focusing upon Vergie Winters, the story tells of a great love that endures gossip, scandal, and malicious persecution. Condemned as "scarlet" because it defies the conventions, this love is the ideal to which Vergie Winters clings through 22 years of vicissitudes. In the gripping climax it is the deal for which she is willing to give her life or her freedom.

"THE VANISHING SHADOW"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

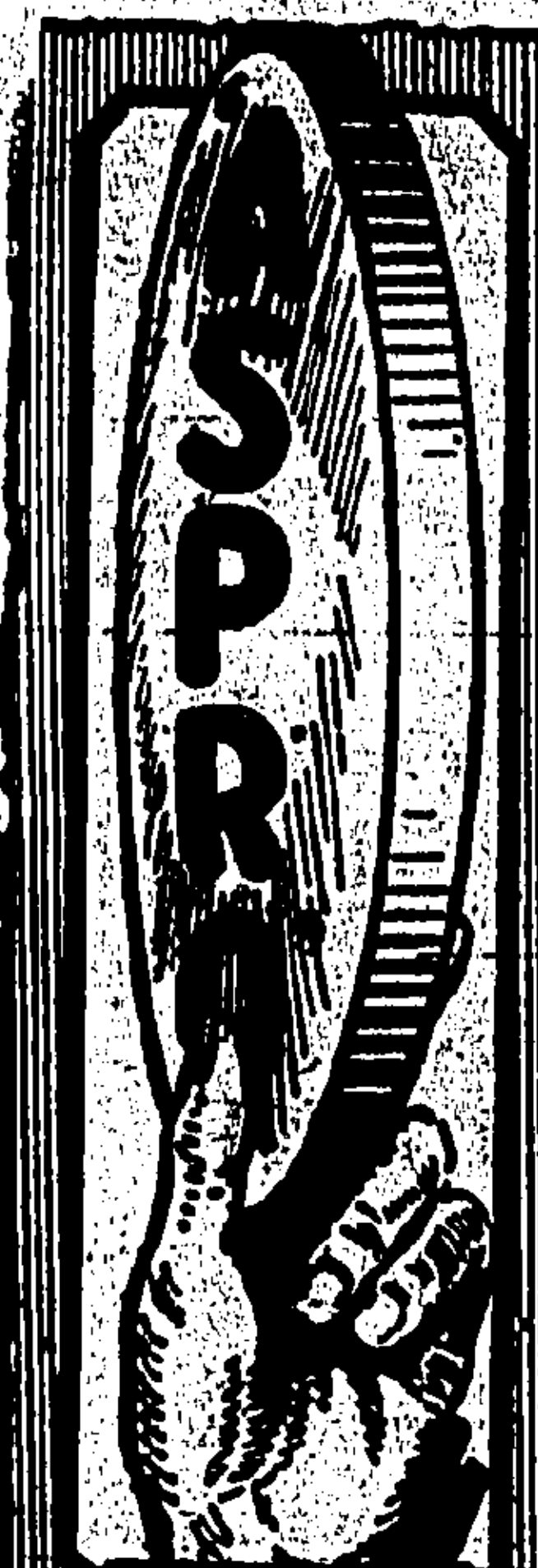
A thrilling mystery drama, "The Vanishing Shadow," featuring Onslow Stevens and Ada Ince, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The picture deals with hair-raising crimes and strange destructions by means of strange scientific rays.

"THE MIRACLE WOMAN"—STAR THEATRE

"The Miracle Woman," starring Barbara Stanwyck, is now showing at the Star Theatre.

Miss Stanwyck, who always acts with extreme naturalness, sincerity, and sympathy, is in a class by herself. The heroine, a white-eyed evangelist, is made the puppet of a manager who makes a racket of religion. The business manager, "Sister Fallon," as the Manager



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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station (H.K.V.) on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

VARIETY CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

Recorded Music

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.

12.35 p.m.—Recorded Music

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.02 p.m.—Recorded Music

1.15 p.m.—A. Belay, of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4.17 p.m.—Chinese Programme

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert

7-7.11 p.m.—European Programme

7.17 p.m.—A. Violin Recital by Missa Elman

1. Le Cœ d'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov)

2. Rhapsody—Meditation (Massenet)

3. Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate, Op. 20)

7.17-7.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Stuart Robertson (Barltrop)

1. Bright Is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams)

2. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams)

3. In Summer-time on Brodus (Poul)

4. Sea Fever (Yeats)

7.34-8 p.m.—Band Music

Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchekovsky)
La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom)
Marching with Sousa
Amoretten Tanze (Gungl)
Valse des Alouettes (Drigo)
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.35-9.37 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy

Vocal Group

The Quaker Girl (Monckton)

Selection—Comptess Maritz (Kalan)

Vocal—C. B. Cochran Medley

Selection—Great Day (Youmans)

8.57-9.07 p.m.—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21 (Chopin)

Arthur Schnitzler (Pianoforte)

and The London Symphony Orchestra

9.07-9.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes

Drum, Wals (Müller)

Maidens of Baden (Kozak)

Eine Walzer Redoute

Trumper, oder Nimmer (Waldteufel)

Zigeunerliebe (Lehar)

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations

9.35-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio

A Variety Programme

by

Jeanne Gregory, Gaston d'Aquino,

Doreen Ma, George Denmark,

Max Wentworth, Gay Renshaw,

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations

10.35-11 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music

Potpourri aus der Operette

"Gaspardone" (Milloker)

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter)

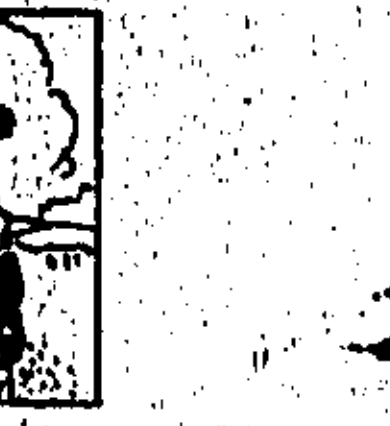
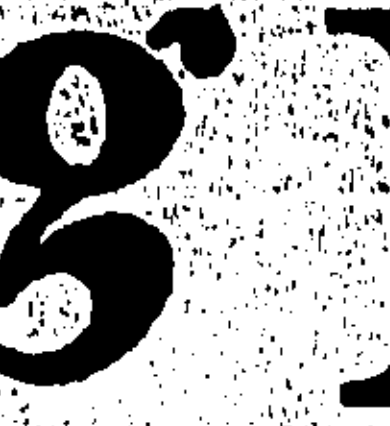
Galitz Balcon (Monckton)

Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris)

11 p.m.—Close Down

TARIFF RESTRICTIONS MAY INJURE TEA BUSINESS

Although Chinese exports of tea last year rose by \$1,583,612 to \$25,098,549, over the total export in 1934, it is feared that this year the total will be less in view of the fact that many countries have imposed tariff restrictions.



Sporting Page

BLARNEY STONE RUGBY SEVEN-A-SIDES COMMENCE TO-DAY

H.K.I.A.S.A. HON. TREASURER LEAVES COLONY

Mr. A. G. Donn Goes On Year's Furlough

Among the passengers who embarked for Kobe this morning on the m.v. Asama Maru, was Mr. A. G. Donn, of the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., former Hon. Secretary of the H.K.I.A.S.A. He is going on a year's furlough.

GOVERNOR'S CUP TO BE PLAYED AT CAROLINE HILL CHINESE CHANCE FOR REVENGE

REVISED LEAGUE PROGRAMME FOR WEEK-END

The feature of the week-end soccer programme is the second clash in the Governor's Cup competition between the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hong Kong Football Association, which takes place on Sunday afternoon on the Caroline Hill ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, the Recreation who caused a sensation earlier in the season by defeating South China "B" at King's Park where a rare tussle is expected.

The following is the revised League programme for the week-end:

Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

Navy v East Lanes (Navy Ground 4.30 p.m.)
South China "B" v Kowloon (Caroline Hill 4.30 p.m.)
Artillery v Lincoln (Sookumpoo 3.00 p.m.)
Recreation v South China "A" (Kowloon 4.30 p.m.)
Fusiliers v Athletic (Sookumpoo 4.30 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v Police (St. Joseph's 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Navy v Engineers (Navy Ground 3.00 p.m.)
Club v Kowloon (Military H.V. 3.00 p.m.)
Artillery v East Lanes (Military H.V. 4.30 p.m.)
University v South China (Caroline 3.00 p.m.)
Fusiliers v Athletic (Kowloon 3.00 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v Engineers (Chatham Road 4.30 p.m.)
Air Force v Recreation (King's Park 3.00 p.m.)
Fusiliers v R.A.O.C. (Athletic 3.00 p.m.)
Lincoln v East Lanes (Chatham Road 3.00 p.m.)

Sunday

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.S.C. v Railway (Sookumpoo 3.00 p.m.)
GOVERNOR'S CUP
Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation v Hong Kong Football Association (Caroline Hill 4.00 p.m.)

Association Team Selected

The Hong Kong Football Association have selected a fairly strong side to meet the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the Second Round of the Governor's Cup, which is being held at Caroline Hill, at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The Association are the holders and have already recorded one victory in the present series earlier this season. To retain the cup they must win Sunday's game.

The Association team is: (Goalkeeper) A. V. Gosano (Recreation); (Defence) Keneghan (Fusiliers), McGuire (Navy) and Parker (Police); (Midfield) B. Gosano (Recreation), Higgins (Lincoln), Howes (Club), Ridley (Lincoln) and Bickford (Club); (Forwards) Cockar (Navy), Swain (East Lanes) and S. Strang (Club); (Substitutes) B. Gosano (Recreation), Pyatt (Navy) and Ellis (Kowloon); (Reserve) B. Gosano (Recreation), Kelly (Navy), Dolgado (Recreation), Hill (Club) and Elliott (Club).
Sergeant Leley will referee and will be assisted on the line by F. Archer and H.E. Heath.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS SHARE LIMELIGHT FINAL APPEARANCE IN MELBOURNE

KWOK'S FIRST NATIONAL TITLE

MELBOURNE, JAN. 22. MELBOURNE'S CENTENARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL AND THE FIRST SECTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ENDED TO-DAY AS THEY BEGAN LAST SATURDAY, IN BRILLIANT SUNSHINE. AT THE NEW OLYMPIC POOL, THE BREEZE WAS STRONGER AND CLOUDS MADE CONDITIONS COOLER TO-DAY, BUT THE RUN OF ALMOST PERFECT WEATHER FOR THE SERIES WAS NOT SPOILED. The Japanese champions, Sakagami and Kiyokawa, made their final appearances in Australia to-day. They will leave by express for Sydney this evening, and will fly to Brisbane to catch the boat which leaves for Japan on Monday.

JAPAN'S BACKSTROKE AND FREESTYLE CHAMPION, KIWOKAWA AND SAKAGAMI, SHARED THE LIMELIGHT IN THE 110 YARDS INVITATION HANDICAP, KIWOKAWA OFF 7 SEC. LEADING THE FIELD DOWN TO THE FIRST TURN, AND SAKAGAMI IN THE LANE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POOL, FLYING OVER THE LAST 30 YARDS IN AN EFFORT TO BEAT THE QUEENSLANDER, BILL FLEMING.

Kiyokawa, off 7 sec., was 1 1/2 yards ahead of Sakagami, Fleming and Nankville at the turn, and held the lead over the next 20 yards.

Fleming, who made great use of his turn, led Sakagami to 85 yards, where the Japanese sprinter moved up quickly and looked certain to score by a fair margin. Fleming's brilliant response was his best effort in sprint events throughout the carnival, and swimming in adjacent lanes the pair roused the crowd as they covered the last 10 yards.

Fleming touched about a foot ahead, with Nankville, two yards behind, in third place. Sakagami's time of 1.17.4.5, is one of the fastest 110 yards swim in Victoria.

BREASTSTROKE TITLE
The first heat in the breaststroke title provided a close race for the five starters, and was won in the last 10 yards by the South Australian, N. Wallman, L. Coombes, and W. Mark were almost in line at the first turn, but Wallman made up part of his leeway with a good turn and finished strongly over the last 40 yards.

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Kwok's Excellent Time
Kwok won a 100 Yards Breaststroke race at Bendigo in the excellent time of 78 seconds, his best since his arrival in Australia. (Continued on Page 5)

BRITISH SPORTSMAN'S CHALLENGE AWAITS SOPWITH'S DECISION

AMERICA'S CUP FOR GREAT BRITAIN?

London. C. R. Fairley, British sportsman, already has started preparations for an America's Cup yachting campaign in 1936—but whether he really will challenge depends on Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith.

Fairley, who owns Shamrock V, Sir Thomas Lipton's last international challenger, has been engaging a Portsmouth crew of selected professionals to race Shamrock's rivals will include Endeavour, Sopwith's unsuccessful challenger of last summer; King George's Britannia, and the Boston yacht, Yankee.

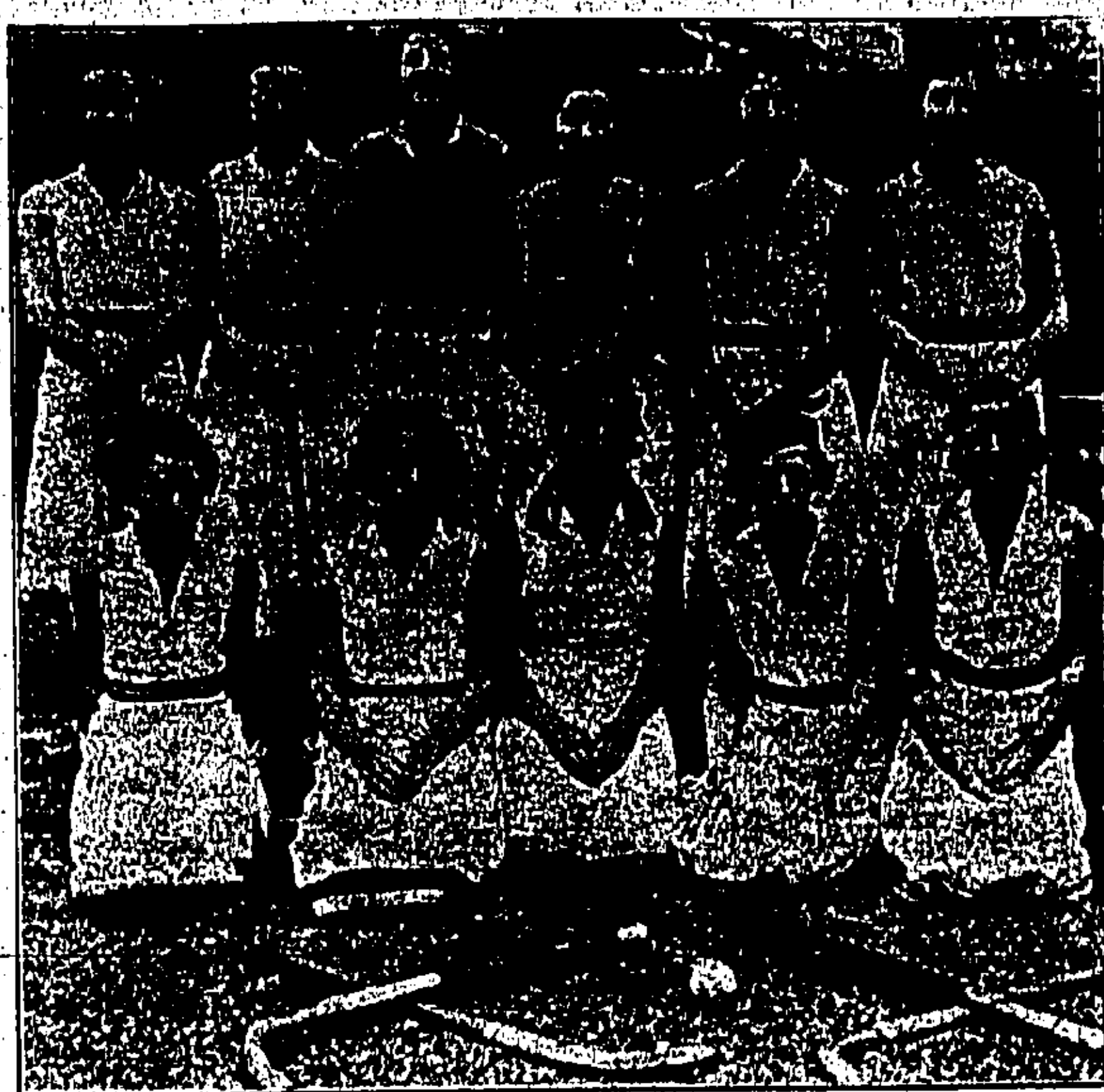
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American Swimming Records Shattered

Coral Gables, Jan. 28. Three American swimming records, unbeaten for years, were shattered at the Roman Pools yesterday by two youngsters.

Ralph Flanagan, of this city set new United States marks for the 800 and 400 freestyle events, and Katherine Rawls of Fort Lauderdale and Miami, one of the country's outstanding swimmers established a new record for the 220 yard breaststroke distance. In the 200 yard freestyle race Flanagan covered the distance in 8m. 11.1-5s. The old mark of 8m. 12.2-5s. was set by Johnny Welschmiller in Chicago in 1924.

After covering that distance, the youthful swimmer streaked on to negotiate the 400-yard route in 4m. event was 4m. 22.2-5s. set by Arne Borg in Chicago in February 1923. Miss Rawls' time for the 220-yard breaststroke was 8m. 16.4-4s. Agnes Geraghty established the old mark of 8m. 17.1-5s. at Streator, Ill. in September 1927.



The Hong Kong Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup hockey tournament, lost an excellent chance of retaining the trophy when they were held to a goalless draw by the Recreation on Saturday. (King's Studio).

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

SHUTE EMULATES BROTHER'S FEAT LISTLESS HUNG LOSES IN STRAIGHT SETS

(By "REFEREE")
DULL tennis was provided on the second day of the 1935 Lawn Tennis Championships at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. The big match between G. R. M. Ricketts and A. V. Gosano provided a listless encounter which was featured by careless displays by both players. Ricketts improved on Monday's form, but was barely valiant for his straight sets win, in spite of Gosano's apparent nervousness.



W. C. Shute, a 13-year-old contender for the Colony championship, beat J. Tavares after losing the first set in his First Round encounter at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. (King's Studio).

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Open Doubles Matches On Programme

To-day will witness the official opening of the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship at the H.K.C.C. at 4.30 p.m.

The match which will command the most attention is that between P. K. Liang and H. N. Lee, an experienced Chinese League combination, and A. V. Gosano and A. Remedios, the "Recreation" leading contenders.

The following is to-day's programme:

OPEN DOUBLES (First Round)

H. D. and S. A. Rumelsh v H. D. Tollington and C. Ravenhill
P. K. Liang and H. N. Lee v A. V. Gosano and A. Remedios
J. G. Hale and G. Gamble v M. W. and M. E. Lee
Wong Fook-sun and Ho Hui-sun v A. E. Collins and L. E. Kirby
T. Kwok and Luk Din-chung v N. Beach Thomas and W. N. Petch

Warwick Shute gave a better exhibition than his brother when beating J. Tavares after dropping the first set. Showing unusual court craft for a 13-year-old, he secured eight games in a row to lead 5-0 in the final set against an opponent who seemed keener on pleasing the crowd with unusual antics than winning the match. Tavares made a late recovery to come within 5-4, but dropped his service in the tenth game after staying off two match points.

Shute kept a very fine length throughout, a weakness on the backhand being his main drawback. He hits a harder ball than his twin brother and is more accurate overhead. He will meet Y. W. Lee, who caused a sensation by beating W. C. Hung in straight sets, in the Second Round, and I doubt very much whether he will proceed further in the tournament. (Continued on Page 5)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The following were yesterday's results:
OPEN SINGLES
Leung Ping-chiu beat S. A. Gray 6-3, 4-6, 6-3
G. R. M. Ricketts beat A. V. Gosano 7-5, 6-3
F. H. Kwok beat T. C. Monaghan 6-2, 6-1
Y. W. Lee beat W. C. Hung 7-5, 6-4
W. C. Shute beat J. Tavares 6-4, 6-2, 6-4
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
H. J. Armstrong beat G. Gamble 6-4, 6-2
M. Pugh beat L. Ravenhill 6-2, 6-0
A. L. Sullivan beat Dr. D. J. Valentice 6-1, 6-1

FOURTEEN TEAMS FOR FIRST ROUND

MCGILCHRIST OUT OF TOURNAMENT

STRONG MILITARY CHALLENGE

FOURTEEN TEAMS WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION THIS AFTERNOON ON THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB GROUND, WHEN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE SECOND ANNUAL TOURNAMENT FOR THE BLARNEY STONE SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY SHIELD, IN AID OF CIVILIAN AND SERVICE CHARITIES, WILL TAKE PLACE, COMMENCING AT 4 P.M. SHARP.

Judging on yesterday's displays given by military units in the Army preliminary tournament, to-day's encounters will certainly be worth watching, for never before has there been such grim and determined tackling as was witnessed on the Sookumpoo ground yesterday.

THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, HOLDERS OF THE BLARNEY STONE SHIELD, HAVE UNFORTUNATELY BEEN BADLY HANDICAPPED BY THE LOSS OF H. R. MCGILCHRIST, WHO IS CONFINED TO HIS BED WITH WATER-ON-THE-KNEE.

GRIM TACKLING

FEATURES ARMY SEVEN-A-SIDES

Fusiliers Rugby Win Over Gunners

LINCOLNS FULLY EXTEND FUSILIERS "A" SIDE

Some very keen and exciting sport was witnessed at Sookumpoo yesterday, when the Fusiliers "A" team won the Army Seven-A-Side Rugby tournament by defeating the Royal Artillery by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil in the final, which was anybody's game until the closing minutes when the Fusiliers were seen to advantage.

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FIRST ROUND

East Lanes beat the R.A.M.C. by five tries (15 points) to nil.
Royal Artillery beat the Royal Engineers by two tries (8 points) to a goal (5 points).
Fusiliers "A" beat the Lincoln by a goal and two tries (11 points) to two goals (10 points).
Fusiliers "B" drew a bye into second round.

SECOND ROUND

Royal Artillery beat the East Lanes by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil.
Fusiliers "A" beat the Fusiliers "B" by a drop goal and three tries (13 points) to nil.

FINAL ROUND

Fusiliers "A" beat the Royal Artillery by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil.

THE BOXER WITH A LEGEND

Joe Louis And His Violin Lessons

BIBLE IN DRESSING ROOM BEFORE FIGHT

The pugilist who has nothing of the stuff of legend about him is beaten from the start. Splendid fighters are not enough for the faithful; a man must be material for folklore if he is to take his place among the great ones of the ring.

And so, perhaps, we may hear more of one Joe Louis, a coloured heavy-weight. Already in America has Louis captured the imagination of boxing enthusiasts.

Louis, they are saying, started out with five dollars in his pocket to take violin lessons. On the way to his first music practice he was

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The Club have similarly been handicapped by an injury to Lammer, who tore a ligament in his right leg and will not be able to play either to-day or on Saturday.

There are several surprises attached to this year's tournament, and the biggest of them is the non-entry of the Lincolnshire Regiment, whose side yesterday very nearly caused an upset by fully extending the Fusiliers "A" side.

The Lincolns put up an excellent show and must by now be regretting that they did not enter the tournament.

Fast Club Side

The Club have a very fast side with the exception of Bonnar, who, although a splendid all-rounder, will not be fast enough for either Floyd or Davies of the Fusiliers "A" side.

Hutchinson and Meekie are very useful members, while Millar, Peers and Walkden make an excellent forward combination.

In the Fusiliers "A" side, Davies and Floyd will be their most dangerous players, particularly Davies, whose great burst of speed and fine swerve should see him pass the opposing defences.

Low Tackling Essential

It was seen yesterday that only a low tackle could bring him low, and in this respect the Club have three excellent tackles in Bonnar, Hutchinson and Millar.

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Blarney Stone Trophy Draw

The following is the draw for the Blarney Stone Trophy:

FIRST ROUND

4 p.m.—R.A.M.C. v H.M.S. Berwick "C."
4.20 p.m.—Fusiliers "B" v H.M.S. Suffolk "A."
6 p.m.—Club v H.M.S. Berwick "B."
4.40 p.m.—East Lanes v 8th Destroyers "A."
5 p.m.—Fusiliers "A" v H.M.S. Suffolk "B."
5.20 p.m.—H.M.S. Berwick "A" v R. Engineers.
5.40 p.m.—H.K. & S. Bank (Holders) v 8th Destroyers "B".

Royal Artillery drew a bye into the second round.

The following are some of to-day's teams: Club—K. A. Munro, S. C. Archer, J. M. Bonnar, J. Hutchinson, H. C. Meekie (Capt.), J. C. Millar, W. E. Peers and A. F. Walkden.

Fusiliers "A"—Fus. Floyd, L/Cpl. Davies, Fus. Watts, L/Cpl. Lewis, L/Cpl. Bobb, Fus. Barry and Fus. Morgan.

Fusiliers "B"—L/Cpl. Jones, Fus. Stride, Fus. Small, Fus. Price, Fus. Watkins, L/Cpl. Davis and L/Cpl. Houlahan.

R.A.M.C.—Pte. Wyle, Pte. Siddons, Pte. Sharmah, L/Cpl. Leigh, Pte. Cragg, Captain Anderson and Pte. Lloyd.

Royal Artillery—Gnr. Kirby, Bdr. Hutchinson, Lt. Metcalfe, Gnr. Barracough, Gnr. Jolly, Bdr. Hall and Gnr. Wright.

East Lanes—Pte. Eckerly, Pte. Williams, Bdr. Bevan, Pte. Evans, Lt. Evans, Andrews, Lt. Harrison and Bdr. Worth.

Royal Engineers—From the following: Capt. Gillespie, Cpl. Haytor, L/Cpl. Harrison, Ser. Rumbold, Lt. Hamilton, Ser. Works, Cpl. Powell, L/Cpl. Hirst and L/Cpl. Shlop.

H.K. Bank (Holders)—W. H. B. Rigg, L. G. Robertson, M. W. Turner, G. A. Stewart, D. G. Oumank, L. H. Bradford and D. U. Barlow.

Mrs. Moody To Stage Comeback Soon

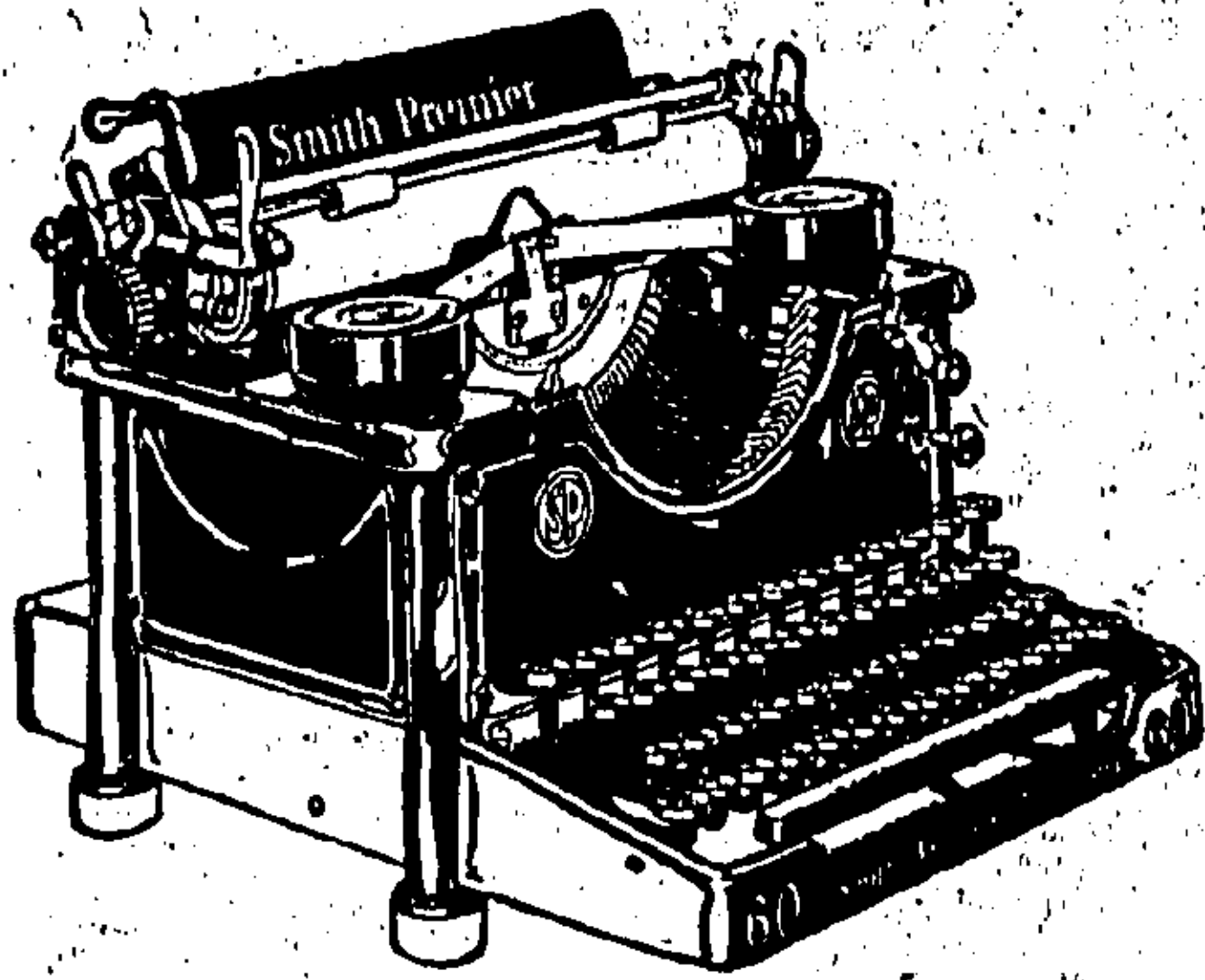
San Francisco. Mrs. Frederick S. Moody Jr. and recently she would start practice in the spring for the comeback the whole tennis world has been awaiting.

The one-time queen of the courts who has not touched a racket since she defeated Helen H. Jacobs

in the national final two years ago, believes the back injury which forced her out of competition has improved to the extent she may once more follow the sport she loves.

Mrs. Moody declined to talk about the possibility of a future meeting with Miss Jacobs.

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Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

WHEN it is completed next January the vast Olympic Stadium in Berlin will provide the world's most modern athletic equipment, a running-track which it is claimed will surpass even that laid down at Los Angeles, and seating accommodation for 100,000 on-lookers.

And this is only one of several sports arenas which Germany is erecting specially for the use of the 4,000 athletes who are expected to visit Berlin for the Games.

It is now known that 46 nations will take part, including, of course, Great Britain.

This so far exceeds the entries at previous Olympiads that it is funny to recall that about 18 months ago there was talk of a world-wide boycott of the events.

DIGGEST EVER

HAPPILY, the tradition that politics have no place in sport has been recognised.

The anti-Semitic question has been settled by an undertaking that Jewish athletes shall not be excluded.

So it seems that when Herr Hitler lights the Olympic torch he will open the biggest athletic meeting the world has known.

The Olympic arenas are being erected on a 285-acre site, and will include a boxing hall to hold 12,000, a swimming pool with 16,000 seats, and a cycling track with covered accommodation for 15,000.

WHAT WE LACK

HOW the thought of a good cycling track must make English riders sigh! Of all the countries in the world, England has the worst facilities for cycle racing.

Yet this is one sport in which we have got talent—an abundance of it. An up-to-date, properly banked track would swiftly restore England's speed men to their rightful place in the game.

Sir Harold Bowden, president of the British Olympic Association, is appealing for a more serious attitude towards the Games. He declares that we do not apply ourselves to the task as closely as we might.

His appeal is not to be disregarded. The German race is being ransacked for athletic talent, and it is said that over 100,000 men have been tested.

Of these, he it noted 30,000 were aspiring cycling champions!

BUSINESS MEANT

ALL athletes selected are being put into training right away, and they are also required to take an oath to abandon all pleasures and to concentrate upon training their minds and bodies so that they may give of their best for the Fatherland.

There is no mistake about it. Germany is out to lift most of the premier awards, and if we are to meet the challenge our training and coaching plans must be expedited.

BRITISH SPORTSMAN'S CHALLENGE

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Will Build New Yacht.
His idea is that he can develop a smart, well-drilled crew which would compete on even terms with the crack crews which man America's Cup defenders.

"I've given serious thought to an America's Cup challenge," Fairley said, "but that's as far it has gone."

"At any rate, I'll make no serious plans until Sopwith has indicated his intentions. He has priority."

Should Sopwith decide not to challenge again, Fairley said, he would build a new challenger.

"If Shamrock couldn't win for Lipton," he explained, "I have no reason to believe she would win for me."

GUY CHENG ARRIVES HERE

Mr. Guy Cheng, reserve for China's Davis Cup Tennis team, who played in the recent Phillipines All-Comers Tennis Tournament, arrived in the Colony from Manila this morning. The R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

MC EWAN-YOUNGER DARTS LEAGUE

ROYAL ENGINEERS' NARROW WIN

H.K.S. BRIGADE, R.A. NOW LEADING

Three encounters in the McEwan Younger Darts League were held on Saturday night, and some very interesting and exciting sport was witnessed.

The Royal Engineers' Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess obtained a very narrow win over the Royal Artillery, Stonecutters, Mr. Sparrey throwing a very accurate feather to secure the winning point.

Medical Loss

The Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, visited the Medical Corps at Bowen Road and registered a convincing win. The star performer, however, was Sgt. Newcombe of the Medicals.

The Water Police (Teim Shau) made short work of their visit to the Royal Naval Dockyard Police Mess, and left comfortable winners.

Scores were:—
H. K. S. Bde, R.A. 6 points
R.A.M.C. 3 points
R.E.W.O.'s and Sgt's Mess 5 points
R.A. Stonecutters 4 points
H.K. Police (Teim Shau) 6 points
Royal Naval Dockyard Police 3 points

LEAGUE TABLE

	P. Pts.
H. K. S. Bde, Royal Artillery	1 6
H.K. Police (Water Police)	1 6
Royal Engineers	1 5
Royal Artillery (S'cutters)	1 4
Royal Army Medical Corps	1 3
Royal Naval Dockyard Police	1 3
Royal Artillery (Lyemun)	0 0
Royal Welch Fusiliers	0 0
Chief's & P.O.'s Recn. Room	0 0

TENNIS

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HUNG DISAPPOINTS

Hung gave a disappointing display yesterday. Never at any stage of the match did he reveal the form he showed in the doubles match on Monday. Committing blunder after blunder on the base line against a player who attacked from the net whenever possible, he rarely showed the determination and spectacular recovery that usually characterise his game.

S. A. Gray, one of the R.C.C.'s ranking players, beat himself when opposed to Leung Ping-chiu, a steady player with a good command of his strokes. Gray's volleying lost him the match and he failed to realise his ill-judged advances to the net until Leung had secured sufficient confidence to ensure his success.

Leung, who will meet Wong Shiu Wing in the next round, kept Gray moving from corner to corner with a battery of deep drives—his length was exceedingly accurate throughout and was his main asset, as he seldom approached the net.

KWOK'S ADVANCE
F. H. Kwok, who is fast becoming the Colony's leading left-hander, experienced no difficulty in beating T. C. Monaghan for the loss of only three games. He has improved considerably since last year and should give Ricketts a hard struggle in the Second Round.

A powerful service saw H. J. Armstrong eliminate G. Gamble in the First Round of the Club Championship. Gamble's forehand was very erratic and this was mainly responsible for his downfall.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey—Triangular Tournament
Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Army (King's Park, 5 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles
H. D. and S. A. Bumjahn v. H. D. Tollington and C. Ravenhill

P. K. Liang and H. N. Lee v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios
J. G. Haigh and G. Gamble v. M. W. and M. K. Lo

Wong Fook-nam and Ho Hin-han v. A. E. Collins and L. E. Kirby
T. Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung v. M. Bosch Thomas and W. N. Petch

Rugby—Seven-a-side Tournament (Club ground, 4 p.m.)

Jimmie Foxx Has Glove

Made After Japanese Model

Philadelphia, Feb. 27. Baseball may be America's pastime, but when Jimmy Foxx dons a mask and begins catching for Connie Mack's Athletics next season, he will be wearing a glove, made after a Japanese model. An announcement that Foxx would return to his former role of catching was made by Mack early last Fall. United Press.

LEG THEORY CROPS UP AGAIN

COUNTY DECLARED NOT TO HAVE KEPT AGREEMENT

ACTION DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER ANNUAL MEETING

London, Feb. 26.

A resolution which declared that the Nottinghamshire Cricket Club did not abide last season by the agreement reached on November 23, 1933, whereby it was expected that the question of fast, short bowling to the leg would be settled by goodwill and active co-operation between the captains, was passed at a meeting of the Advisory Cricket Committee to-day.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS SHARE LIMELIGHT

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Kwok Chun Hang won the second heat in convincing style from the Western Australian, Ernie Hobbs, who in all his breaststroke swimming at the carnival has shown great stamina in his finishing efforts. He pushed Kwok over the last 40 yards, after making the turn first, where Kwok got around to one of his best efforts in the Olympic pool.

Over the last 10 yards Kwok's form was the better, and he won by two feet, with Houston about a yard behind Hobbs. Anderson was fourth. By winning the 330 yards event in the City of Melbourne Junior Championship of the State, for boys under 18, D. Currie (Richmond), who also competed in the 100 and 220 with success, wins the gold medal presented by the Melbourne City Council.

Currie was not troubled to win to-day's event by four yards in 4.37.1-5.

CHINA'S CHAMPION WINS
China's breaststroke champion Kwok Chun Hang, who has been the most popular and most retiring of the international swimming visitors, had the most enthusiastic reception of all winners at to-day's meeting when he swam an excellent race to gain his first national or State title on his Australian tour.

He won the final of the Victorian breaststroke championship by two feet, and swam in the best form he has shown during the Centenary meeting. Kwok was not badly away as in last Saturday's event, but he hit the water slightly behind the rest of the field, and as in the heats, made great use of his turn to regain some of the leeway from the Victorian, Ray Houston, who was first around.

Kwok's final 45 yards was excellently judged, and in spite of vigorous swimming by Houston, the Chinese thrilled his countrymen, and was loudly cheered by all the spectators when he gained the upper hand in the last 10 yards.

The Japanese champions, who left by the Sydney express, on their way home, late this afternoon, were officially farewelled from the starting board by V.A.S.A. officials before leaving the pool.

The crowd gave them a rousing send-off.
Jean Tavis (France) following the advice of his trainer has decided not to swim in any event in Australia during the rest of his tour of a greater distance than 440 yards.

ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP
Positions on the board for the one mile championship of Australia were: M. Muller (Queensland), 1; J. Tavis (France), 2; Vockler (Victoria), 3; Herford (N.S.W.), 4; W. Furey (N.S.W.), 5.

Muller swam in place of Fleming (Q.), who had put up such a great performance in the 110 yards. They were well away and in the first 100 yards Tavis established a two-yard lead from Herford, with Vockler three yards behind and Furey and Muller close up to the Victorian.

The first furlong was passed in 2min. 32.3-sec., where Tavis led by seven yards from Herford, with Vockler dropping back and Furey battling hard to keep within range of the Victorian.

In the next quarter-mile Herford made his last effort. After passing the three-quarter mile Tavis showed improved form, and he swam an effortless furlong, to win by 12 yards in time that was well outside the best on record time by Noel Ryan, Herford was very tired at the finish.

Muller had dropped 25 yards behind, Tavis increased his seven-yard advantage by three yards over the next two laps, but Herford then began a determined chase after the Frenchman, and at 440 yards had picked up two yards. Furey and Muller were now tailed off and it was only a question of whether Herford could overtake Tavis. The quarter occupied 5.22.4-5.

VOCKLER RETIRES
On the ninth lap G. Vockler had to retire through cramp, and in the next four laps, in which Tavis appeared to take things easily, Herford moved up to within six yards of the victor. At the half-mile Tavis still held that lead, covering the distance in 11.11.8-5, with Herford taking 11.19.

MEDICAL CORPS SECURE LEAGUE CRICKET WIN

DEFEAT SAPPERS BY EIGHT WICKETS

CPL. COLLEGE KNOCKS UP 42

The Royal Army Medical Corps secured another win in the Hong Kong Cricket League yesterday, when they beat the Royal Engineers by eight wickets at Sookunpoo.

The Sappers batted first and were dismissed for 105 runs, Major Bonavia capturing three wickets for 21 runs, while Apps took three for 22.

Thanks to a good knock of 42 by Cpl. College and an undefeated innings of 31 by Cpl. Howells, the Medical Corps were able to pass their opponents' score with eight wickets in hand.

Scores were:—
R.E.: 105 (L/Sgt. Collings not out 28, Spr. Maddox 18, Major Bonavia 3 for 21, Apps 3 for 22).
R.A.M.C.: 107 for 2 wks. (Cpl. College 42, Cpl. Howells not out 31, Pte. Morris not out 19, Hoddinott 2 for 37).

ARMY CRICKET ELEVEN

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a friendly match on Saturday on the H.K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.:

Col. E. St. G. Kirke D.S.O. (Gen. Staff), Major V. T. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. L. J. Welch (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. D. W. Forster (Royal Artillery), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Lieut. J. P. Williams (E. Lancs), Lieut. E. Dawson (E. Lancs), Capt. Power (R. Signals), Cpl. College (R.A.M.C.), C.S.M. Elvin (E. Lancs), and Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.).
Twelfth man Lieut. Cragg (1st. Lincoln).

RUGBY

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The Fusiliers "B" team are not very strong and should succumb to the Suffolk in the First Round.

The Medical Corps have a fairly useful side, but lack speed and stamina to last an "all-out" game. They encounter the "Berwick" team, and should enter into the second round.

Camers Very Strong.
The Royal Artillery are the second strongest military unit that have entered, but will not be seen until Saturday, having drawn a bye into the second round. They meet the winners of the tie between the Bank and the Destroyers "B" team.

A good encounter should result from the clash between the East Lancs and the Destroyers "A" side. The soldiers are very fast but do not follow up quite as fast as they should.

The Sappers have not yet selected their side, but should give the Berwick "A" combination a good run for their money.

The Hong Kong Bank, holders, are without H. R. McGilchrist, their star winger, but in Turner they have one of the fastest men in local rugby; a good footballer, with a good pair of hands.

The Navy teams have not yet been seen in action, but judging from their standard of rugby, their sides should be formidable.

GRIM TACKLING FEATURES ARMY SEVEN-A-SIDES

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The event, which was run for the first time by the Army in Hong Kong, drew entries from the Fusiliers, "A" and "B" teams, the Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers, the Lincolns, the East Lancs and the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Grim Tackling.
Hard and grim tackling with excellent individual runs featured the series; the winners proving much too good for all except the Lincolns, by whom they were fully extended and only just managed to escape home by two tries, and a goal (11 points) to two goals (10 points).

The Artillery have a very fine team, but they lack stamina. There were several occasions yesterday when the backs were seen to break through only to be grasped after long runs.

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H.K. Fire Ins. \$213 b. \$215 n.

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ROTARIANS' TIFFIN

Interesting Talk By
Dr. Callenfels

PREHISTORY OF HONG KONG
AND NEIGHBOURHOOD

Dr. P. V. van Stein Callenfels, O. B. E., was the speaker at yesterday's weekly Rotary Club tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

In the course of his interesting address on "Pre-History," Dr. Callenfels dealt on the prehistoric implements found in the islands surrounding Hong Kong and the New Territories by Dr. Heanley, Professor Shellshear and Father Finn, but said that what had been found up till now did not represent the historic civilisation of Hong Kong at a certain fixed time, but was a mixture.

Mr. M. K. Lo was in the chair, and there was a large gathering present including the following guests: Rotarian W. G. Johnson, of Paramatta, Sydney, N. S. W.; Rotarian Giam, Lao of Hangchow, Rotarian T. S. E. Kinkley of Manila, Mr. Eric Geddes of Montreal, Father Finn, Mr. R. Stock, Mr. Fong Ching See, Mr. Tan Kia Sui, Dr. Tao, Lee Hah Leong and Mr. W. Jamieson.

In introducing the speaker, Mr. Lo said that Dr. Callenfels had an international reputation as an authority on the subject on which he was going to speak, and had been awarded the O. B. E. in the last Honours List. Dr. Callenfels was until recently Director of the Archaeological Service of the Netherlands East Indies and represented the Netherlands East Indies at the second Congress on Pre-History of the Far East recently held in Manila.

BRITISH SAILORS'
SPREE ASHORE

Charges Dismissed

NAVAL AUTHORITIES TO
DEAL WITH CASE

Two British sailors, A. L. Savage, aged 37, and W. H. Horner, aged 30, first class stokers of H. M. S. Delight and H. M. S. Dalry respectively, charged with driving private car No. 3615 without an appropriate driver's licence, and with driving the car without the owner's permission, were cautioned by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

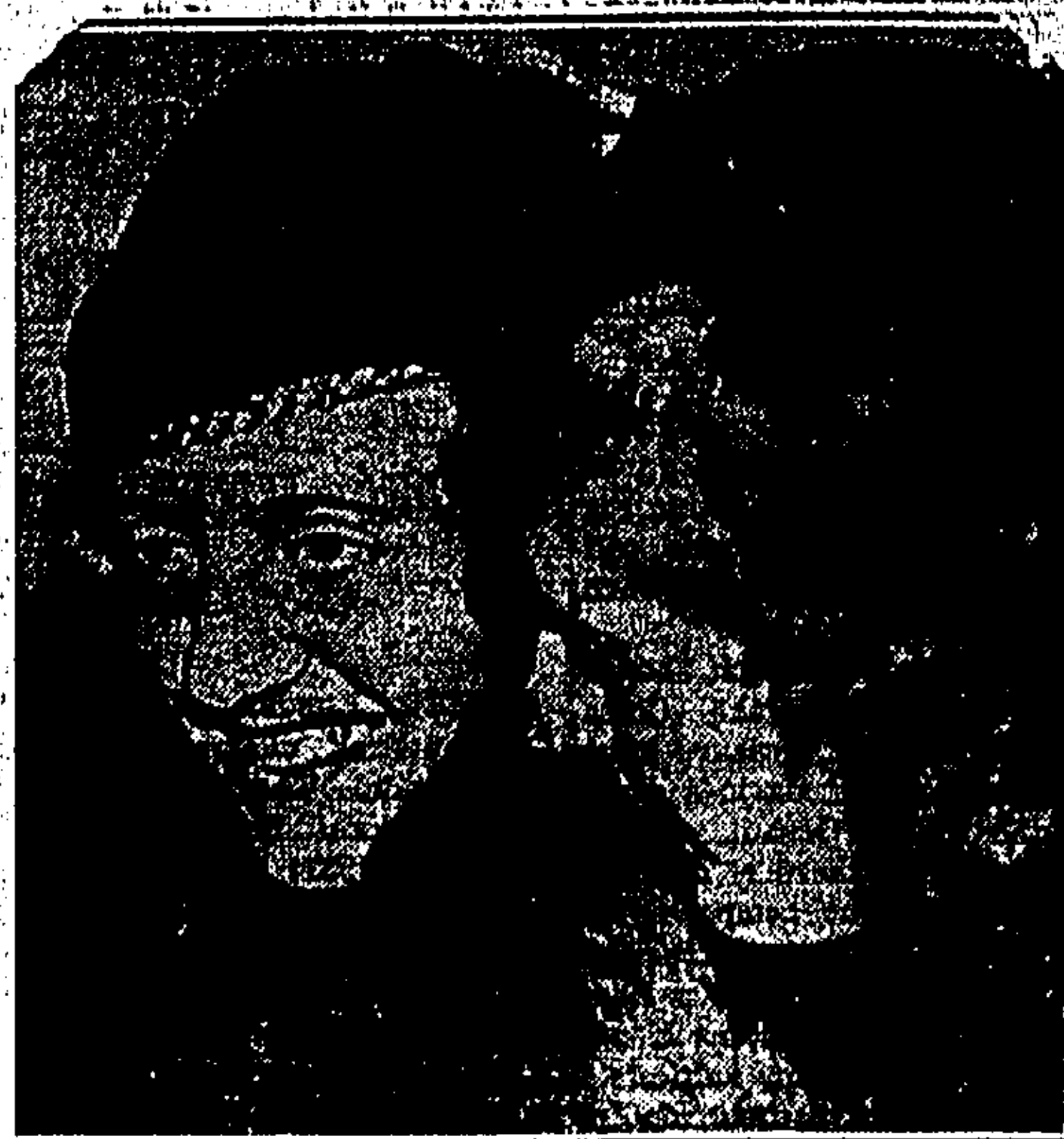
It was taken into consideration that both defendants will be dealt with by the Naval authorities.

It was also alleged that they wilfully damaged the off-side door of private car No. 3045, and that the second defendant used insulting language to Traffic-Inspector A. Nicol at the Tsimshatsui Police Station.

PIRATES DISGUISED
IN UNIFORMS

More Rigorous Search
Asked For

The inspection and search of men in uniform on board vessels as one of the precautionary measures for the prevention of piracy is demanded in a petition submitted to the Chekiang authorities by a number of Chinese ship masters. The petitioners point out that it is not unusual that pirates have disguised themselves as men in uniform and have refused to subject themselves to search.



At the hour the convicted Bruno Hauptmann is said to have passed the Lindbergh ransom bill, his wife claimed he was at home celebrating his birthday. Mrs. Hauptmann is shown (left) leaving court with Mrs. Greta Henkel who testified she was a guest at the birthday party.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The m.v. Silversandal, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on February 10, and is expected here on or about next Tuesday.

The R. M. S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama yesterday and is due at Vancouver on March 17. She will leave Vancouver on March 23 and is due at Hong Kong on April 12.

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association held in the Helena May Institute yesterday, at which His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, presided, Mrs. Christopher Chancellor of Shanghai gave an interest-talk on the Elizabethan dramatists.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's presentation of prizes for cricket, tennis, bowls billiards and bridge will take place on Saturday, March 16, at 9.15 p.m. Mrs. R. E. Lindell will give away the prizes. A concert is being arranged and members and their ladies can look forward to a pleasant evening free of charge.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the Police for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Chan Mun-yau, alias Chan Ka-chuen, 23, native of Ki Tsang village, Kau Kong, Nam Hoi district, on a charge of demanding money with menaces, from Chan Leung-ming, at the Po Ning Yuen Import and export firm, No. 45 Des Voeux Road West on January 7, where he was employed as a clerk.

STRANGE SUICIDE
OF SHOP FOKI

Barber's Assistant
Cuts His Throat

In spite of first aid rendered by members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Ah Kwan, a foki at the Wom Fong barber shop, No. 65 Queen's Road West, died last evening within a quarter of an hour as the result of a self-inflicted wound in the throat.

It was stated that the man was seen to rush from the shop into the kitchen with an open razor in his hand. He emerged a few seconds later with blood streaming from a severe gash in his throat, and ran into the street, where he collapsed.

The s.s. Nankin is due here from Manila on Friday at noon.

For failing to report the change of address of a *mui tsai*, Ying Tein, Lee Tse-sien, a 44-year-old married woman, was fined \$10 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Fraser, of the S. C. A., appeared for the prosecution.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony from Manila this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia, was Judge M. T. Boncan, who is travelling with his wife and two children.

The s.s. Chitral is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

For bringing an unregistered *mui tsai* into the Colony, Fah Ho-yon, a 35-year-old merchant, was fined \$25 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. At the conclusion of the case Liu Yin-man, the 17-year-old *mui tsai*, was allowed to go back to her father.

Mrs. W. W. Tweedie, of "Basilan" No. 5, Lyttleton Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog abroad without a muzzle on February 8.

Li Wai-ching, a 34-year-old married woman, was fined \$5 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for failing to report the intended removal of a 21-year-old registered *mui tsai* Ho Ling-ying.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Tong Wong-sin, a 40-year-old married woman, who appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in answer to a summons for failing to report the marriage of a 17-year-old registered *mui tsai*, Yam Ting-kwok, on January 30.

For a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Chan Tai was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

For allowing his dog, which was unlicensed, abroad without a muzzle, Mr. H. Potts was fined \$8 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY
MARKET REPORT

(Continued From Page 6).

Madras has given out useful contracts for dyed goods and mulls, while Bombay has bought dyed and printed cloths in mock voiles, and occasional lines of fine mulls and jaconets have gone through for Karachi.

The up-country outlets have been chiefly interested in dyed fancies and specialties, but the turnover has only been small.

A little improvement has been noticed for Colombo and there has also been a larger demand from Rangoon chiefly for cambrics, lawns and fancies.

Other Markets.
The Straits Settlements continue to do a small but steady trade in whites and fancies.

Business for China remains very

ART AND DRAMA

RICHARD BENNETT IN
LONDON PLAY

Drama Adapted From
Film Story

"DELIRIUM"

Rehearsals started last month for a strong dramatic play called "Delirium" by Martin Brown, which is to be presented by J. A. and R. J. Tomson, who staged "Why Not To-night?" last year. Richard Bennett, father of the at the Palace. In the cast is Richard Bennett, father of the three well-known film actresses, Constance, Barbara and Joan Bennett, and a famous actor in America. He appeared in London first in 1906 in "The Lion and the Mouse."

Based On A Film

The play is based on the film, "The Mad Genius," in which John Barrymore appeared. The scene is Russia, with the ballet as the background of the action, and Mr. Bennett plays the part of a famous dancer whose career had been ruined, years before, by an accident. Margaretta Scott has the leading woman's part, and others in the cast include Anton Dolin, as a member of the ballet, Alanova, George, Curzon, George Hayes and Peter Evans-Thomas.

Moulding A Career

The theme of "Delirium" is the elderly crippled dancer's desire to live the career he has had to abandon, through the young dancer whom he adopts. The author, Martin Brown, is well known on both sides of the Atlantic. Before he left the stage in 1914 to devote himself entirely to writing he appeared in London in "Hullo Tango" and a number of other revues and musical shows.

MR. PRIESTLEY IN
LIGHTER VEIN

Farce About Communist

England being a free country, there is no reason why so distinctive and original a dramatist as Mr. J. B. Priestley should not, if he felt in the mood, have written a farce which bows at all times to convention and owes nothing to subtlety.

Accordingly a play by him, entitled "The Roundabout," was given its first London showing at a special performance at Sadler's Wells Theatre recently not by professionals, but by "Murmur" Productions, a well-known Liverpool amateur company.

This proves to be an entirely unpretentious frolic about the effect on a peer's country household wrought by the arrival of his daughter, back from Russia, a full-blown convert to Communism, accompanied by a red-jerseyed, unshaven, and even more spectacular male comrade convert.

If one looks in vain in this piece for any of the distinctive touches previously associated with Mr. Priestley's stage work, it does at least afford plenty of opportunities for laughter.

BELLINI'S OPERAS

Centenary Celebrations
Throughout Italy

Every opera house in Italy is this year celebrating the centenary of the death of Vincenzo Bellini (1801-1835).

Catani, in Sicily, where he was born, has led the way by arranging a series of festivities, including a public procession through the streets of the city and the production of one of his less famous operas, "Beatrice di Tenda."

The Scala in Milan and the San Carlo in Naples are both giving "La Sonnambula." The Rome Opera House has started with "Il Pirata," and Genoa is paying homage to his memory with "Norma."

unsatisfactory, although the last auction at Shanghai closed on a better note.

South American markets have booked some nice lots of dyed goods, prints, easement cloths, and linings.

West Africa has done better in dyed and piece dyed goods, and high class prints, but orders have been very unevenly distributed.

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An unusual exhibition was held at the New Burlington Gallery recently, consisting of a collection of paintings, tapestries, embroidery and poetry produced by employees of the Dunlop Company and their wives and children.

There were four drawings by an office boy and four paintings by a lift man. The principal poets were both called Tubbson. They are great-grandsons of the author of "The Memorabilia" and sons of the secretary of the company.

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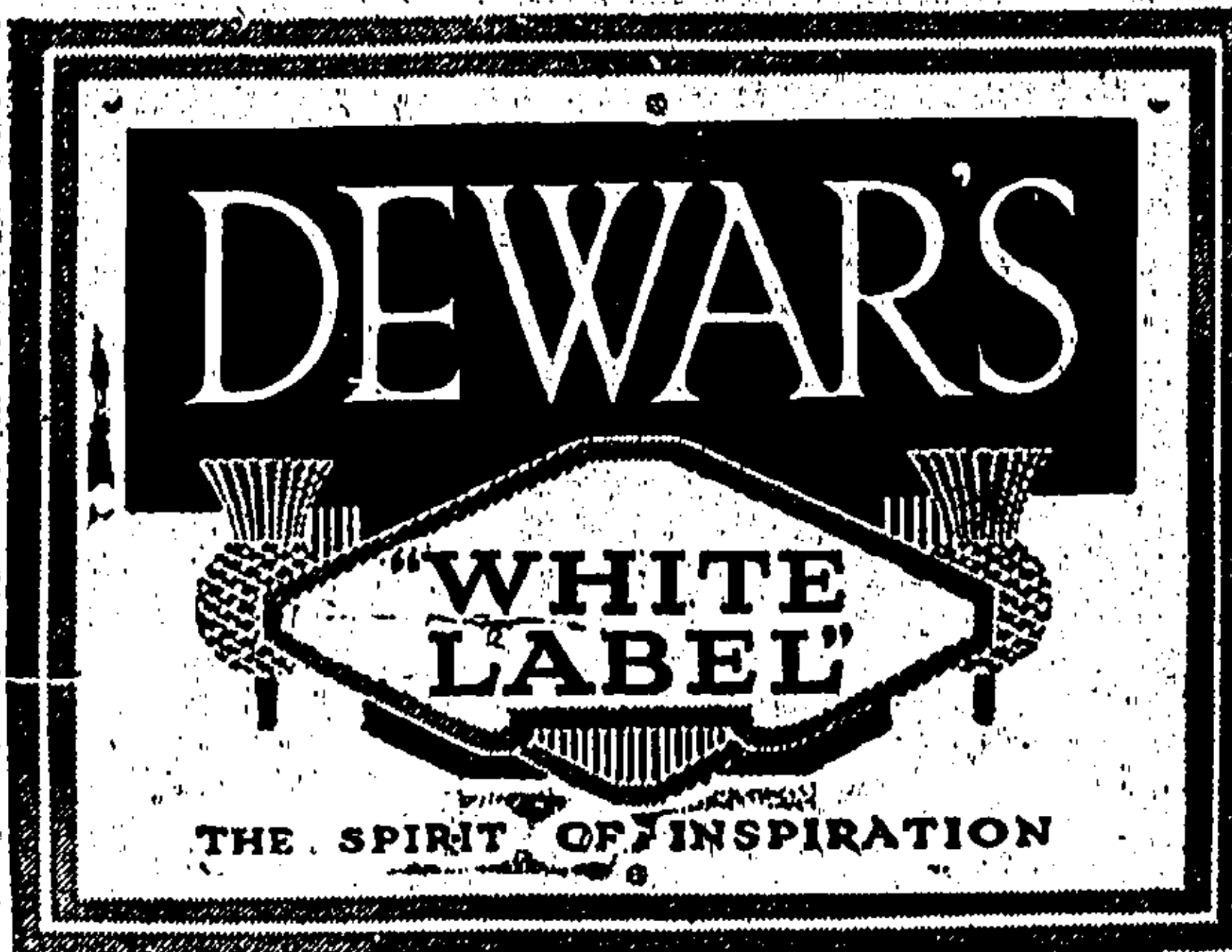
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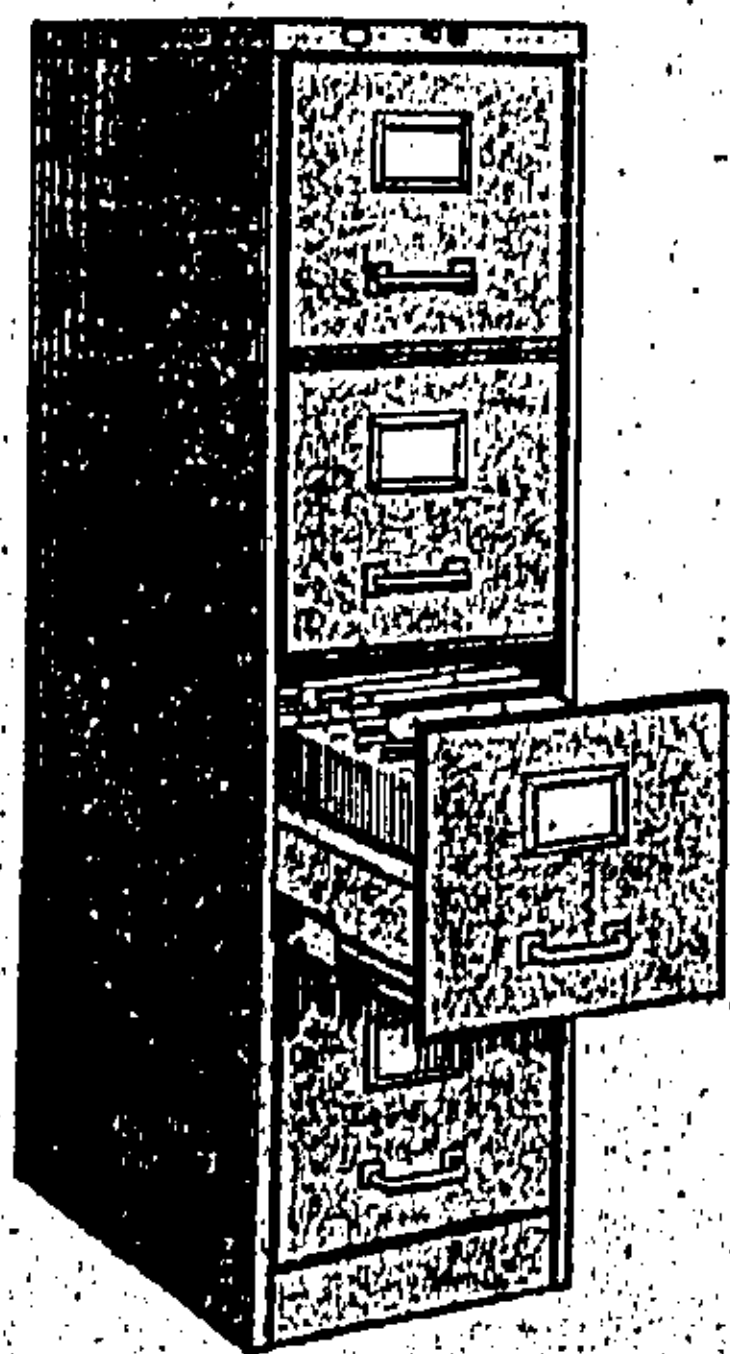
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The China Mail

Hong Kong Wednesday March 6, 1935.

Europe's Hopes Of The
New Plan

In most quarters of Europe, with Russia as an anticipated exception, the Anglo-French statement of aims has been received as offering a new hope. Prospects that it will give security to the nations must obviously turn on the answer that Germany may make. In the hands of Herr Hitler is the power to convert the understanding into an effective instrument of peace and of co-operation in an equal partnership or to destroy, perhaps finally, the vision of agreement. While no immediate reply can be looked for, since Germany will require to examine the proposals in all their implications as affecting her future ambitions, the early reaction of the German Press cannot be regarded as unfavourable. There is some reasoned criticism, but there is no carping. "We appreciate the efforts made to recognise our equality," says the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," in acknowledging that the London conference is a step forward so far as the German position is concerned. A semi-official statement was issued in Berlin recently that Germany was ready to co-operate in finding a way to a real and effective understanding, and there are good grounds for hoping that she will regard the London proposals as a basis. Negotiations, however, must range over a wide field before the point is reached at which signatures can be appended to binding undertakings. It is a definite gain that German opinion should be prepared to entertain them.

Nobody will underestimate the difficulty that German statesmanship must feel in entering into pacts for mutual assistance in Eastern Europe that may cut across certain aspects of her policy, but the gains in good will, in the destruction of suspicion and in the open recognition of equality in armaments are weighty matters in the other scale. Her publicists have been quick to see that the invitation to sign a convention for mutual air defence is a recognition of the right to air armaments that is denied by the Treaty of Versailles. There is no reason to stress the fact that the proposed Air Convention stands or falls with the other proposals. French opinion is right in the assumption that action against an aggressor from the air may include the use of land and naval forces. There can be no limited liability in a report to unprovoked attack. Yet the air agreement, if entered into, cannot be regarded as something apart from the other declarations

of policy. All have the one purpose of a resettlement of Europe in an atmosphere of tranquillity, and all breathe the spirit of good will to Germany.

EMBEZZLEMENT
CHARGEExtradition Sought By
Chinese In Shanghai

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Yeung Kin-ping (Yang Chieh-ping), whose extradition is being sought by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on a charge of having embezzled \$34,000 from the National Postal Savings Bank, again appeared before Mr. W. Schofield.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appearing for the Crown, said that the position was now clearer, but that evidence had to be obtained before proceedings could be commenced. It appeared that accused bought land in Shanghai at a time when land was difficult to sell, and received a large sum on commission. The land, it was stated, was bought to the detriment of the bank.

It is understood that Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, will appear for the accused. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared on behalf of the defendant this morning.

A further remand of one week was granted.

HOUSE-BREAKING IN
CONNAUGHT ROAD50 CATTIES Potatoes
Stolen

THREE CHINESE CAOLED

Charged with breaking into No. 39, Connaught Road, Central and stealing 50 catties of potatoes, Leung Kwai, aged 21, and Ng Hoi, aged 30, were each sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Admitting a previous conviction, Chan Wing, charged with the same offence was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Guild appeared for the prosecution.

HEROIN HAUL MADE IN
CANTON ROAD

Charged with having 500 heroin pills in his possession at No. 360 Canton Road first floor, Chan Ping, a 31-year-old unemployed, was fined \$500, in default three months' imprisonment, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

KING OF THE COCOS ISLANDS

Mr. John Sydney Clunies-Ross, of the Cocos Islands, who figured recently in a super-tax claim, is the only British subject who can administer the law as and when he likes.

The Cocos Islands, which should not be confused with the Costa Rica Cocos Island of treasure hunt fame, are a group of six in a coral reef in the Indian Ocean.

On one island there is a small European settlement composed of officials of the Eastern Extension Cable Company. Mr. Clunies-Ross lives on an island by himself attended only by his Malay subjects.

The place is, of course, lonely, but the climate is excellent. The only sport is sea-fishing, and that is apt to be exciting. The native boats are primitive, and the fish—shark, sword-fish and albacore—are fierce and big.

FORTUNE FROM COPRA

Mr. Clunies-Ross is a grandson of the Shetland sailor who colonised the islands over 100 years ago.

He is a fine-looking man of about 55 and is a firm and fair ruler. He was a contemporary of Sir John Gilmour at Glenalmond.

He speaks Malay like English and has Malay blood in his veins. His father married a Malay princess of royal Sulu blood.

His family made its fortune out of copra. At one time the Cocos Islands grew the best copra in the world.

To-day, copra, like most tropical products, has suffered from the slump.

Your Daily Smile!

"How is everything at your house?" asked the friend of the bridegroom.

"Oh, she's all right," responded the young husband happily.

The Proposal

Her: "You should see the new altar in our church."

She: "Lead me to it."

Her Duty

Jones had occasion to reprimand his wife. "I think," he said, soothingly, "that you do a little occasionally."

"Well, I think it's a wife's duty," she replied.

"Wife's duty?"

"Yes, to speak well of her husband occasionally."

Safer

Hostess of Public Ball (to lady wearing great array of jewellery): "You would prefer to dance with the detective, I feel sure."

SIESTAN SKIPPER
IN COURT

Case Dismissed

VERBAL NOTICE OF SHIP'S
DEPARTURE

Summoned for "being the master of a ship which required to be searched, under the Suppression of Piracy Regulation, did commence a voyage at a time not previously notified and not approved by the Hon. Inspector General of Police," Captain Creer, master of the s.s. Seistan, was dismissed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, pleaded not guilty on behalf of the defendant. He submitted that under the circumstances the shipowners did all that they could do, and that the Ordinance did not call for a written notice.

It was stated that the vessel, which was scheduled to sail on the afternoon of February 28, did not leave port until early next morning.

Mr. Mackinlay said that as soon as it was made known that the ship could not leave her wharf on account of two important and urgent cargoes being loaded before midnight, the Police were given a verbal notice.

Mr. Schofield said that as no notice was required by the Ordinance, he would dismiss the summons.

MARRIED WOMEN SUFFER FROM
OPIUM POISONING

Two married women, Li Yu, of No. 18 Reclamation Street, first floor, and Tsang Sau-shan, of No. 78 Austin Road, were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered.

THE MENACE FROM
THE AIRIF BRITAIN'S PORTS
WERE BOMBED

BEING PREPARED FOR ANYTHING

(By Capt. Norman Macmillan)

London. Everything would be damaged in an instant. Ships would sink at their moorings; dock gates burst open; fires break out in oil and gas tanks in warehouses along the wharves. Every building in the city would rock and stagger as in an earthquake. Then, the whole formation, turning into line abreast, and swift as the messenger of death himself, would disappear, and vanish from England faster than it came.

Second Attack

Next would come the heavy bombers, multi-engined aeroplanes with one and two-ton bombs. They would come in droves, a hundred at a time, to seek the special spots destined for destruction. They might destroy isolated ships and docks still incompletely shattered by the first attack. Their one-ton bombs would fall upon these isolated targets and demolish them. The entrance to the Mersey Tunnel would not escape.

Over the buildings of the city succeeding waves would pass, dropping delay-action bombs that penetrate roofs and ceilings, until at last they explode on the lowest floor. These bombs would smash up every administrative building, if the attackers willed—and in the brief space of two hours Liverpool would be an English Ypres.

We Must Prepare

No traffic could enter or leave Liverpool by rail or sea. At one swift stroke one-third of the imported food supply of Britain would be cut off. Our nation would begin to starve if Liverpool were bombed. And after Liverpool would come the turn of other seaports.

This tragedy might come upon us suddenly. All things are possible. One thing alone is certain. No single European nation will dare attack another unless, by preponderance of bombing aeroplanes, it can strike so swiftly and so hard that its adversary will surrender quickly. The nation which is thus attacked will have no time to prepare an adequate counter-stroke—the one sure form of air defence.

Great Britain is sixth Power in the air to-day. Our bombers are too slow, too few, in number. If such a blow as I have pictured were to fall upon this country, it would come because we did not start now, at once, to build up our air strength and machine efficiency to a standard at least equivalent to that of other nations.

UNUSUAL STRIKE
AT AIR SHOWParachute Jumpers
Want Higher Pay

Parachute jumpers staged a unique strike at the Miami all-American air show by demanding a rise in wages before making a mass jump from a single plane.

The jumpers, according to the show officials, were brought from other cities on the understanding that they were to receive \$100. (25) each. When the time came for them to jump they demanded \$250. (25).



Editor: "I have read your article and find it very original." Author: "I am glad to think my ideas are new." Editor: "Oh, not your ideas—your spelling."

TO-DAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE THIRD CODE MESSAGE FOR SOLUTION

HERE is your last chance to win two complimentary dress circle seats for "The Key", showing at the Alhambra Theatre from to-morrow. This is one of the simplest codes used by secret service operatives. See if you can unravel the cipher.

Nine	Twenty-six
Twenty-two	Seven
Seven	Twelve
Six	Thirteen
Nine	Twenty-four
Thirteen	Twenty-two



This was the message the famous secret service detective received when he returned to his hidden headquarters.

What were the instructions he received?

If you know the key, send your solution of the code to the Contest Editor, *China Mail*, accompanied by the above picture. Solutions must reach this office not later than noon to-morrow.

The first three correct solutions opened will be awarded two seats each for "The Key", the thrilling drama of the last Irish rebellion.

Hong Kong evidently contains many amateur detectives able to ferret out the meaning of code messages, judging by the large number of solutions of the second secret message received.

The correct solution read: "Report on duty by nine to-night" and the three lucky people whose correct solutions were the first to be opened were: P. C. S. Chan, 9, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong; Peter McKee, 4 Duke St., Kowloon; and Miss E. Moses, c/o Messrs. Mc. Donnell and Gorman. Two tickets for "The Key" will be sent to each.

IMPORTANT INTERVIEWS AT NANKING

Sino-Japanese Talks
To-day

KWANGSI MILITARY CHIEFS
MEET GENERAL DOIHARA

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

Major-General K. Doihara, Chief of the Intelligence Bureau of the Kwangtung Japanese Army, is scheduled to interview Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsueh-shi, ranking Kwangsi military chiefs, at Nanking to-day. They will be asked to support Nanking's friendly policy towards Japan.

The Japanese officer will fly back to Canton on Thursday and will leave for the North via Hong Kong. A pact of amity between Nanking and Japan will be signed after General Doihara's return to Shanghai.

No serious development is expected here over China's present policy towards Japan. The cancellation of the proposed circular telegram by the South-west leaders is believed to be a result of the good-will of Nanking and Japan.

BLACKPOOL'S AWAY WIN
OVER BURNLEY

London, to-day.—Burnley, one of the English F.A. Cup semi-finalists, were yesterday beaten at home in the Second Division by Blackpool, who won by the odd goal in three. There are no changes in the League table as a result of the game.—*Reuter*.

INTER-PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS

Hunan-Kweichow Road
Construction

GOVERNMENT SPEEDING UP
CONSTRUCTION

Changsha.

Acting under orders from General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, the Department of Reconstruction of the Hunan Provincial Government is speeding up the work on the Hunan-Kweichow Inter-Provincial Highway, which is scheduled to be completed before the end of July this year.

The highway leads from Taoyuan in northern Hunan to Chengyuan in western Kweichow and totals 1,000 li (about 310 miles) in distance.—*Chekiat Agency*.

CHINA'S CURRENCY DIFFICULTY

(Continued from Page 1)

All three Governments have now expressed readiness to consider any practical proposals to safeguard Chinese currency in the interests of international trade.

A Washington message states that Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, when interviewed on his return from Florida, declared that there had been no tangible developments on the question regarding possible assistance by the Powers to China, which was raised by Britain.—*Reuter*.

VOLUNTEERS PARADE

Practice Before Annual
Inspection

SMARTNESS THE KEYNOTE

Two hundred men of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps carried out their practice parade, in preparation for the annual inspection next Tuesday by H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops in South China, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., to perfection on the Murray Parade Ground yesterday afternoon.

Arriving first on the ground were the Signals, led by Lt. Bottomley, followed by the Motor-Cycle Section, under the command of Lt. Williams. Two armoured cars, under the command of Lt. Moutrie, were also on parade.

The main body of the Corps then marched on headed by the Corps Pipes. It consisted of five companies, The Battery, commanded by Lt. Deville; the Engineers, commanded by Major Johnson; the Troop, commanded by Capt. Potts; No. 1 Company (M.G.), commanded by Capt. H. Owen-Hughes; and the Corps Infantry (Portuguese), commanded by Capt. Jarvis.

Smartness featured the march past, Col. Dowbiggin, the Commanding-Officer, taking the salute.

It is understood that more than 300 men will be on view next Tuesday at the annual parade.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL FEARED BY JAPAN

(Continued From Page 1)

He refused to comment on the press reports that Britain and America were discussing the economic situation in China, beyond pointing out that such discussions were quite natural and that Japan had been informed concerning them.

He concluded by saying that Japan disfavoured any international action which might lead to eventual international control of China.—*Reuter*.

To-day's Short Story.

Something In Common

By C. Gordon
Glover

AS Mr. LEACH lit his pipe he stared above the rising and falling leaf of flame at his wife. Puff, puff, puff. He drew in his breath with a long sigh, released it huskily. She was taking things out of paper bags. The crooked, tea-brown hands plucked bonily at the rustling paper as they lifted out the crumbly rock-cakes one by one and laid them in a row on the dresser. Then the bread, then the five apples which went to make the pound. He would swear that she would begin plucking off the stalks at any moment.

Ah, there she went, one, two, three, four, five. Why, in the name of charity. . . . She turned round vaguely and faced him, the stalks in her hand, peering helplessly here and there for somewhere to put them. Her eyes were pale blue and feeble in the mottled, characterless face.

"Dear eyes—so blue," Mr. Leach had said once. Now it seemed that

he must be for ever haunted with their weak, undecided starings. "Here, Bet, put 'em in the waste-paper basket," he said with an effort.

She moved across the room to do so, pulling with her free hand at the shapeless, buff-coloured folds of her sagging skirt. Always tug, tug, tugging at that confounded thing. No wonder. It looked like a potato

TO-MORROW'S STORY

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sack. There was a small grey stain halfway down one side of the skirt, but she hadn't troubled to take it out. She dropped the apple stalks into the basket, hesitated, turned, and then began slowly to retrace her steps to the dresser, going by way of the side-table so that she could pick-off the dead-flower-heads between finger and thumb.

"Here, Bet, put 'em in the waste-paper basket," said Mr. Leach with an effort, for again she was raking the room with those fish-blue eyes. She did not answer him, but came over again and dropped the flower-heads in beside the stalks.

"I'll go and hot up the stew," said Mrs. Leach.

He would have liked to draw her attention partly to the rock-cakes, the bread, and the apples which were still spread on the dresser beside the paper bags. But it didn't seem to be worth it. It just didn't seem to be worth it. She had forgotten about them," he knew. Her mind was absorbed completely with the stew which had to be hot. "That's the stuff," he cried gently. "Nothing like a good 'stew, that's what I always say."

She cleared her throat. "Yes, it is nice," she said. Her voice was

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SITUATION BETTER IN NORTH

Sino-Japanese Issues
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MR. HSU HSU-CHIH REPORTS
PROGRESS

Shanghai, March 1.

Since the settlement of the recent Chahar disturbances, the situation in North China has become more stable and the Sino-Japanese issues in the Demilitarized Zone are expected soon to be arranged, stated Mr. Hsu Hsu-chih, the newly-appointed Vice-Minister of the Interior, at a press interview following his arrival here from Peiping.

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Something In Common

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quiet and timid and always clipped short, as though she regretted having said what she had said. Before and after saying anything at all she cleared her throat and looked at him in that mild, uncertain way. He settled back in his chair and bubbled through his pipe, sending unevn ropes of blue smoke knotting themselves towards the ceiling. Though he appeared to be relaxed, every nerve was strained to breaking point, and he could hear the rush of blood going through his ears. He was waiting for it, waiting for it, waiting for it. Ah, there it came, the click of the door going home and then the door opening again for three inches to enable Mrs. Leach to adjust the felt draught-shield with the toe of her shoe. Then click again.

He heard her pottering into the kitchen. Now it seemed to him that when people — other people — moved about, they just, well, moved about. Bet simply — was about the place, making those stupid, nervous, uncertain little sounds. She was. She was alive, a bony, dishevelled, peering presence in his house. Sometimes as he was going to work in the mornings he would come upon her in the passage, her sleeves rolled up, crawling about on her hard, sore knees, her hands red and soft with the soapy water, and a barely controllable revulsion would sweep over him. And he would want to seize a big broom and sweep her out of his life for ever. But, instead, he would say, stooping to kiss the cold, skin-smelling cheek, "Well, so long. Bet," and she, smiling vaguely up from the level of the pall with its scum of floating dust, would answer, "Good-bye, Tommy — see you supper-time."

He sat back in his chair and waited for it, waited for it. He might have saved himself this tension had he, before she left the room, said: "Here, get matches?" But it hadn't seemed worth it. Moreover, there was always the chance that one evening, just one day to have a box by the gas-stove. Just one evening, he would have thought, as the door opened, and she cleared her throat and said: "Oh, Tommy, have you a match? I seem to have mislaid mine." He smiled, "Got a sieve in that head, haven't you, Bet? Here, catch!"

He threw over the box to her. Like some scared seabird, alarmed at the moment of alighting, she jerked backwards, her hands clawing feebly at the air. "There," she said, as the box fell at her feet with a little rattle. "As she stooped to retrieve it the thin hair, coarse like shredded string, fell frowlsly over her face. She cleared her throat as she straightened herself and tidied the hair back with her hand. "Supper won't be long, dear," she said.

He heard the rattle of saucepans, the gloop of the gas-flame, the scrapings and shufflings next door, the chortle of a tap running. Then something dropping to the floor with a clatter. He stiffened. He could — he could yell. He could not see, but he knew so well what

was happening in there, how she had stared weakly at the fallen object, then cleared her throat, then mildly clicked her tongue, "Tchh, tchh, tchh," before that slow, corset-creaking stoop to pick it up. In another moment she would come in to lay the table, see the rock-cakes, the bread, the apples, put them away, then stand, reflecting. The door opened and she went to the dresser. "Tchh, tchh, tchh." The thin hands tugged at the bellying skirt. Mr. Leach hoisted his paper, but was unable to concentrate upon it. In a moment he peeped over the top.

She was folding the paper bags carefully in four, smoothing them out with a soft crackle, stuffing them into the top left-hand drawer, which was already so full of them that she could have kept a grocer's shop going for a week. The apples were being piled in a low pyramid on the blue and gold fruit dish, the rock-cakes laid one by one in the old biscuit tin. Mr. Leach hid his face again. Bear it he could not. Rigid and tense, he stared at the ladders of print and listened. Forwards to the table, backwards to the dresser, clinkings, rattlings, fumbings, soft, inefficient movements. Throat being cleared. Tchh, tchh, tchh.

"Beer for you, dear?" "Yest, please. Got to have my spot of the needful." As though she didn't know after twenty years that he always had beer with his supper. A long pause while she returned to the kitchen, fumbled, fiddled, turned on the gas, appeared in the doorway. "Well, here's the supper, dear."

"Ah," he said, "smells a bit of all right to me." He rose, knocked out his pipe on the grate, stretched. "Well," he said, "just going through to get a wash."

Lovingly he drew the bowl of his pipe backwards and forwards against the side of his nose. She winced. He stared. "Why, what's up, Bet?"

She turned away and fiddled with the crucet. "Oh — nothing," she said, dully. He continued to stand, staring, slowly rubbing the good grease from his skin into the bowl of his pipe.

Mrs. Leach swung round, her hands propped behind her on the table. "Oh, for God's sake go and wash," she screamed in a high, threadbare voice. "And don't stand there doing that with your pipe — you're driving me mad. I tell you, driving me mad."

THE END.

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"DEAD" MAN WRITES TO HIS FAMILY

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After a long fight against extradition from Austria, Capt. Ivan Podera smiles as he boards a liner in Italy for his return to New York for trial for perjury. He is husband of the longmissing Agnes Tufverson, New York attorney.

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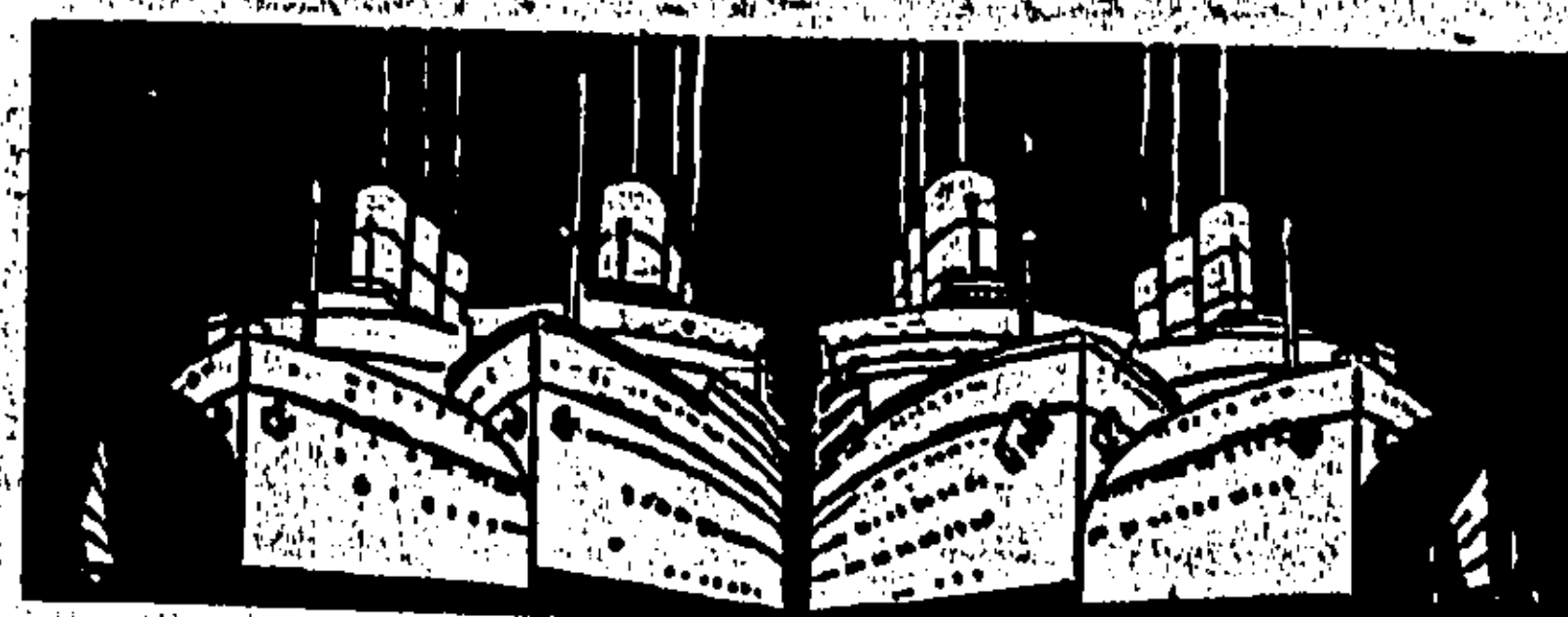
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Enormous Increases
Figures given of the class composition of the Red Army show that it is, from the political viewpoint of the Soviet government, thoroughly reliable.

Fifteen per cent of regimental commanders, and no less than 50 per cent of divisional commanders have passed through military academies.

Since the sixth Congress, which took place four years ago, the Assistant Commissar declared that the air arm had increased by 330, per cent while great progress had been made in matters of speed, range of flight, carrying power, etc.

Tankettes, he said, showed an increase of 2,475 per cent, light tanks an increase of 760 per cent and medium-sized tanks increase of 792 per cent with a speed increase of 3 to 6 times.

Artillery had increased more than twice; machine guns for infantry and artillery together, more than 2½ times; for aviation and tanks 7 times; and guns for tanks and anti-aircraft purposes, 4½ times.

As to chemical warfare no figures were given, but Soviet chemical plants have at least trebled their possible output of chemicals for military purposes.

Naval and Voluntary
Naval increases in the same period are 535 per cent in submarines, 1,100 per cent in patrol boats and 470 per cent in torpedo boats.

Added to the above a number of voluntary societies like the "Osoaviakhim" (Society for the Promotion of Self-Defence and Aero-Chemical Industry), the Physical Culture Societies, workers' parachute and aviation clubs, etc., form a large civilian population of both men and women ready to take up arms at a moment's notice.

In justice to the Red Army, it must be said that every Red Army man is not only trained to become a good soldier, but is also taught to become an educated, cultured and useful citizen. The machine-minded soldier has been done away with in Russia. — (Chekial Agency).

GOING ON LEAVE

Hon. Mr. T. H. King Will
Sail On Saturday

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, is proceeding on home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Chitral on Saturday. During the absence, Mr. D. Burlingham, Deputy Inspector General of Police, will be in command of the Force.

Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge is also proceeding home on leave.

Travelling on the same vessel will be Mrs. F. Hoare, wife of Divisional Inspector F. Hoare, and Mrs. Fraser, wife of Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Law And Commerce Officials

At the Eight Annual General Meeting (1935) of the Law and Commerce, University of Hong Kong, the following office-bearers were appointed:—

President — Prof. R. Robertson, M.A.

Vice-President — Mr. M. A. Cooper, B.Com.

Hon. Vice-Presidents — Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, The Hon. Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, B.A., J.C.B.

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ter, K.C., O.B.E., The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Mr. T. A. Martin, A.S.A.A., Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., Mr. P. S. Casady, Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Graduate Vice-President — Mr. Li Ka Tit, B.A.

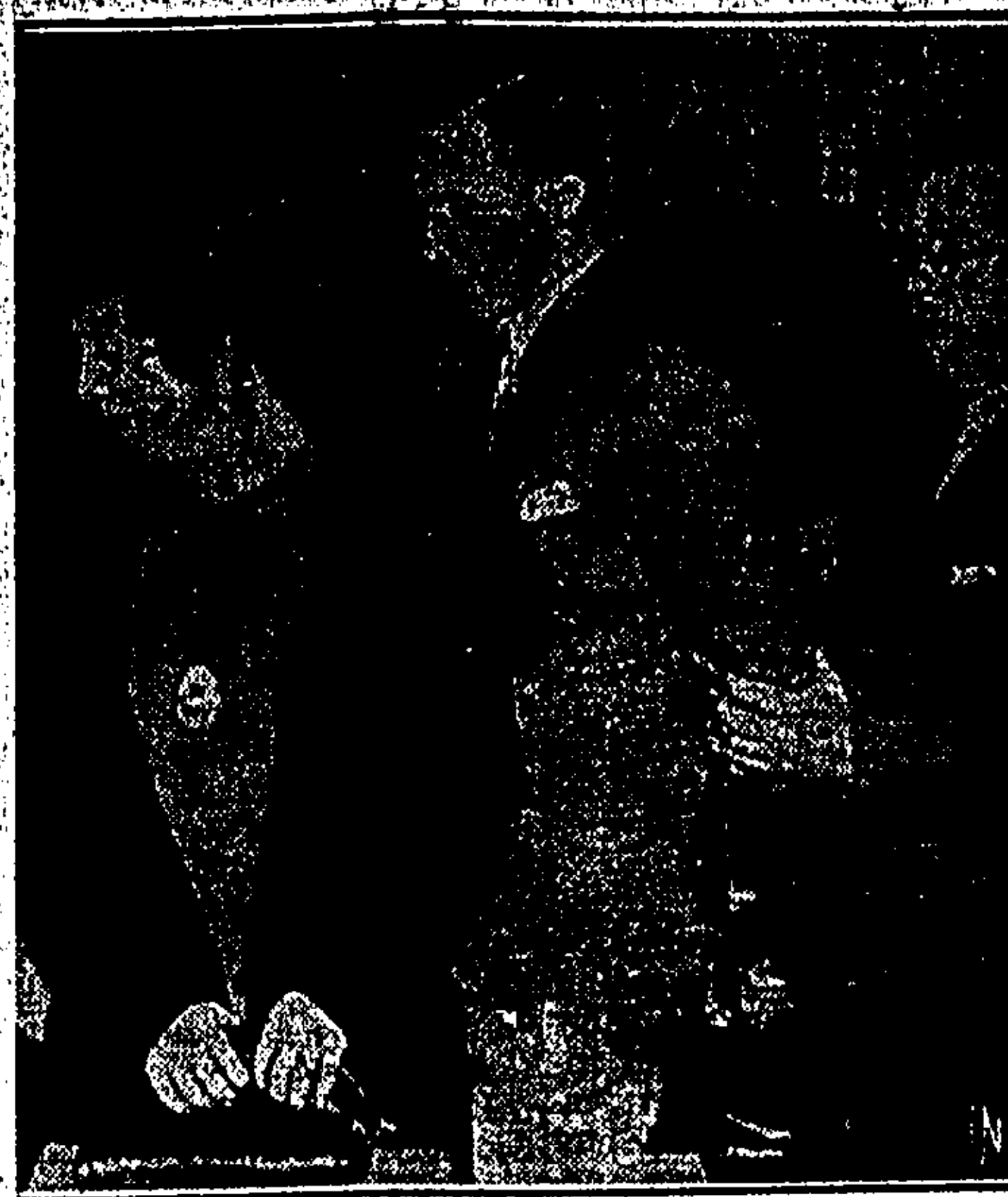
Chairman — Mr. Yih. Dachin.

Honorary Secretary — Mr. Goh Tiang Hin.

Honorary Treasurer — Mr. Leung Sik Kwan.

Honorary Auditor — Mr. T. A. Martin, A.S.A.A.

Committee Members — Mr. O. P. Shau, Mr. J. S. Ho, Mr. Le Shih Fang, Mr. S. B. Yoon, Mr. Fong, Mr. James Hui, and Mr. Ng Chin Wah.



The strong arm of the law separated Bruno Hauptmann from his loyal wife as the Lindbergh baby murderer entered the Flemington courtroom for another day of his trial. Mrs. Hauptmann had risen to permit her husband to pass and the defendant apparently had said something that pleased her.

New York Stock Market

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"Cotton: With increasing pressure on new crops, the textile picture is depressed. We understand that the quoted prices of goods are representing heavy losses.

"Sugars: The tendency is hesitating. The market is entitled to a technical correction. The long-pull outlook is bullish and we would accumulate on dips. Total sales: Old, 6,000 tons; New, 11,000 tons.

"Commodities: Unless the markets received some new stimulus, continued irregularity is expected. "General: The interest shown in trading in gasoline futures is promising."—Reuter.

E. A. Pierce And Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—

"Stocks: Liquidation throughout the list was governed by legislative and business uncertainties.

"Sugars: Quiet conditions prevailed. Offerings at 3.05 cents were increasing. Prices of refined sugar remained unchanged.

"Grains: The liquidation by tired longs was the feature of to-day's trading. In corn especially, the heavy weakness of stocks was a factor, together with poor buying interest. The report from dry sections that there was no moisture had no effect on the market.

"Cotton: There was good volume of domestic trade buying, but considerable selling of distant options, largely due to liquidation of longs, and to small Southern selling.

"Rubber: Heavy speculative selling, the weakness in London and the nervousness in other markets, brought local commission house liquidation. Dealers and foreign interests were buying. Many stop-loss orders were met in London. The market closed nervous."—Reuter.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the markets:—

The opening of Wall Street to-day was lower, with several large blocks of shares declining, in a session of fair activity.

Cotton: The Continent was a moderate seller of January option in Liverpool. The domestic trade is the chief support here, while the tone of the market is fairly steady.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Close	To-day's close
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.77 1/2	4.75 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—July	12.45	12.43
N.Y. Rubber—July	12.89	12.83
Chicago Wheat—May	97	95 1/2
Chicago Corn—May	33 1/4	32 1/4
Montreal Silver—May	59.25	58.98
Silver Official	58	57 1/2

	Now Jones Averages	To-day's
30 Industrials	102.58	100.09
20 Rails	30.52	29.24
20 Utilities	15.79	15.35
40 Bonds	95.52	95.26

	10 Leading Stocks	To-day's
Amer Smelting	34	34
Auburn	19 1/2	19 1/2
J. I. Case	52 1/2	52 1/2
Elco Bond & Share	4 1/2	4 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	23 1/2	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28	28
Nat Distillers	18 1/2	18 1/2
N.Y. Central	80 1/2	80 1/2
U.S. Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2

Business Done—900,000 shares.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

New York, to-day.

	Closing	Closing
March	12.27	12.28
May	12.39	12.39
July	12.45	12.48
October	12.39	12.38
December	12.44	12.39
January (1936)	12.48	12.44
Spot	12.55	12.55

	Closing	Closing
March	12.39	12.12 1/2
May	12.46	12.20
July	12.60	12.38
September	12.74	12.47
October	12.80	12.55
December	12.96	12.74

	Closing	Closing
March	97	95 1/2
May	91 1/2	90 1/2
July	90 1/2	89 1/2
September	88 1/2	87 1/2
October	87 1/2	86 1/2
December	85 1/2	84 1/2

	Closing	Closing
March	2.07	2.05
May	2.12	2.10
July	2.18	2.17
September	2.23	2.22
October	2.29	2.28
December	2.35	2.34

	Closing	Closing
March	1.32	1.30 1/2
May	1.32 1/2	1.30 1/2
July	1.32 1/2	1.30

	Closing	Closing
March	58.75	57.90
May	59.25	58.98
July	60.15	59.00
September	60.70	59.75
October	61.00	59.75
December	61.50	59.75

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GOVERNMENT JOINS IN THE DISCUSSION

Shanghai, March 1.
Negotiations are proceeding between the Shanghai City Government and the foreign interests concerned over the question of the possession of the Sung Sing No. 7 Mill which was auctioned by Messrs. L. Moore & Co. on Tuesday under orders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who are the mortgagees, writes the North China Daily News. It is said that the prospects for a satisfactory solution are bright.
Dr. O. Fischer, of Messrs. Musso, Fischer and Wilhelm, who represent the Bank of China and the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, stated that he was watching developments in the negotiations and therefore had delayed filing a petition in H. M. Supreme Court.

In order personally to conduct an investigation, Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industry, has arrived from Nanking. That the central authorities are showing deep concern over the matter was disclosed by Mr. Liu Weichih, Vice-Minister of Industry, in an interview with a representative of the Central News Agency. Mr. Liu stated that while the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government has been instructed to carry on negotiations with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, immediate remedial measures are being devised by the Central Government to render assistance to the Sung Sing Company and the Chinese banks which are disputing the right to the mill property. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also is making an investigation.

Chinese Agitation
Strong opposition has been commenced by local Chinese bodies against the sale of the mill. Meetings were held by the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners Federation, the China National Industrial Federation, the National Goods Factory Owners Association, the Chung Hwa National Goods Factory Owners Federation, the Shanghai Chinese Civic Association, the Chinese Bar Association, and several other organisations, and resolutions requesting the Government to negotiate immediately with the Bank with a view to having the auction rendered null and void, were passed unanimously. The public also were urged to join in the movement to oppose the disposal of the plant.
The National Goods Factory Owners Federation further de-banks.

TIFFIN PARTY Japanese Consul Entertains

On the occasion of the visit of the Japanese Training Squadron to Hong Kong, Mr. K. Mitsuoka, Consul General of Japan, entertained over 150 prominent members of the Community at luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden today.

Among the distinguished gathering present were:—
H.E. Sir Wm. Peel, Sir Wm. T. Southern, H.E. Major Borrett, Commodore F. Elliott, His Honour Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir Wm. Shen-ton, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Major V. E. Duclos, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. J. G. Pilcher, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, The Portuguese, German, Italian and French Consuls; members of the Japanese Consulate and Officers of the Japanese Cruisers at present in Hong Kong.

TIN BUFFER STOCK COMMITTEE

Malaya Represented By Sir J. Campbell

London, To-day.
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for the Colonies, at question time in the House of Commons, yesterday disclosed that Sir John Campbell represents Malaya on the tin buffer stock committee.

Nigeria appointed Mr. John Honyeson, but the latter is reluctant to serve because "there might be some apparent conflict of interest between the buffer and the undertakings in which he is interested." Nigeria is going to appoint a substitute. — Reuter.

GREEK REVOLT AFFECTS IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ROUTE

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It is hoped that this deviation will not cause any serious delay to the schedule. Passengers to and from Greece cannot at present be accepted.—British Wireless Service.

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BRITISH MINISTERS NOT FOR BERLIN Hitler Contracts Slight Cold

INTERCHANGE OF MESSAGES

London, To-day.
Owing to the indisposition of Reichsfuehrer Hitler the visit to Berlin of Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, which was fixed for Thursday, has had to be postponed.

A communique issued from Berlin says, "On the occasion of his visit to Saarbrücken the leader has contracted a slight cold, together with great hoarseness. On his doctor's orders the conversations arranged for the immediate future have been cancelled in order to spare his voice. In these circumstances the German Government have conveyed to the British Ambassador, through the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the request that the visit arranged for the English Ministers may be postponed."

A message has been conveyed to the German Foreign Minister from the British Government, through the Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, expressing the regret with which the British Government have learned of the Chancellor's indisposition and their hopes for his speedy recovery.—British Wireless Service.

REDS HOLD CONTROL

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The southern bank of the Wu Kiang River is well defended by Nanking and Kweichow forces, and all boats are commandeered so as to deprive the advancing Reds of any facilities to cross the section of the River nearest to Kweichow.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, recently instructed the Kwangtung troops not to proceed to Kweichow, on the ground that the Reds were exhausted and could be wiped out in a single battle. This view is criticised by Mr. Hsiao Fuchien, spokesman of the South-west Political Council, who said that the presence of Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops in Kweichow might have checked the Red activities.

COMMUNIST SUCCESSES IN KWEICHOW

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The loss of the two towns is due to lack of adequate provisions and insufficiency of munitions among the Kweichow troops. The number of reinforcements drawn from the Nanking divisions are not sufficient to curb the Communist advance, much less to suppress them.

There are now 60,000 Red outlaws in Northern Kweichow. They hope to join forces with other Communist comrades under Ho Lung and Hsiao Keh in Western Hunan.

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